

Today
in the
Quad-
Cities

Girl, 14, shot in neck

A 14-year-old Brooklyn girl, Pontella Jackson, is in fair condition at Firmin Desloge Hospital, St. Louis, with a bullet wound to her neck following a shooting shortly after 11 p.m. Friday at the home of Will M. McCauley, 1209 Logan St., Venice.

McCauley related to authorities that he was in bed with the lights out when he heard a noise at a rear door and then the sound of glass breaking.

He said he got out of bed, grabbed a gun and, upon seeing someone walk past his bedroom door, began firing at the person. The girl then, it was related, walked into the bedroom and fell onto the bed.

McCauley said he helped her into the living room and made her sit on the floor while he telephoned the police.

Venice police discovered one bullet imbedded in a wall and another on the living room floor where the girl had been sitting.

She was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital and then transferred to St. Louis.

McCauley was released pending further investigation.

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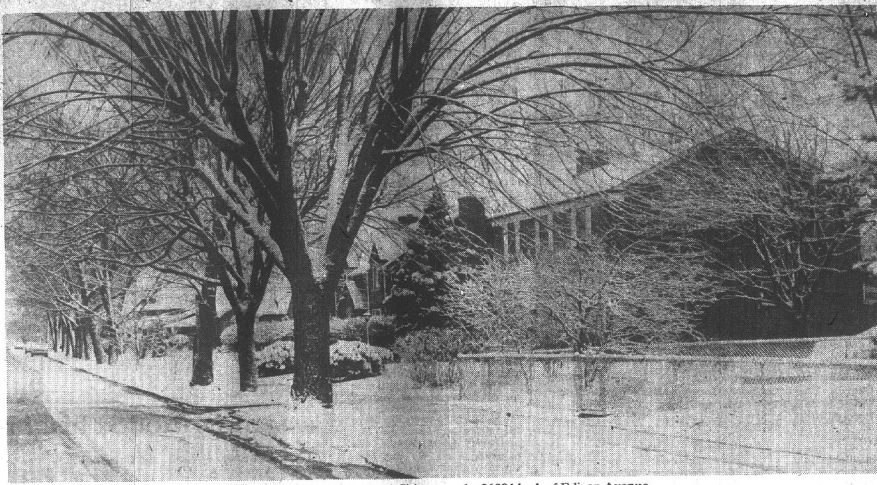
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RARE WHITE CHRISTMAS was experienced in the Quad-Cities Thursday, the first since 1969, snowy after to Weather Bureau records. Snow fell early on Christmas morning and again during the evening, putting a thin mantle of white over the local community. This view is southwest in

the 2600 block of Edison Avenue.

Additional snow blanketed the Quad-Cities and surrounding area early Sunday morning and still was evident today. Steady rain fell today as the temperature hovered slightly above freezing.

(Press-Record Photo)

Threatening conduct at car agency alleged

Charles Habne, 24, of 1631 Second St., Madison, was charged with two counts of threatening conduct and possession of ammunition without a firearm owner's identification card, after a disturbance at Granite City Dodge, 191 Madison Ave., at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Charles Habne, 19, of the same address, was charged with threatening conduct.

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Weather outlook for this region

Occasional rain today and tonight. High today in mid-30s. Low tonight in lower 30s. Considerable cloudiness Tuesday with high in mid-30s to about 40. Chance of showers Wednesday and Thursday. Lows in the 30s and highs about 50, turning cooler Friday with low in the 20s and high in low 40s.

Grassroots Government

Chouteau Town Board 7 p.m. today, Dec. 29, at 825 Thorngate Drive.
Venice Town Board 7 p.m. today, Dec. 29, at 5th Madison.
East Side Levee and Sanitary District Board 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, at East St. Louis.
Madison City Council 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, at Madison City Hall.

The Way It Was — *****In 1775

December 29 — Magistrates in Schenectady, N. Y., outlaw the New Year's Day custom of firing guns, viewing the tradition as an unnecessary waste of gunpowder.

December 30 — American forces await orders to attack Quebec while British artillery answers some ineffective shelling from the Continental Army forces.

December 31 — Gen. Montgomery falls in an ill-fated attempt to storm Quebec, leaving many officers, riflemen and members of the artillery captured or wounded.

State lottery

Results of the Illinois state lottery drawing Thursday, Dec. 25.

WEEKLY LOTTO
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16
10
WEEKLY BONANZA and MILLIONAIRE QUALIFICATION
251
239
737

Await 18th-Madison bids

An agreement between Granite City and the Illinois Department of Transportation for construction of the 18th Street and Madison Avenue intersection improvement at an estimated cost of \$137,000 has been executed by the DOT to clear the way for calling bids on the project, city officials were notified last week.

The improvement will involve installation of electric traffic signals with left turn lights, enlargement of the intersection area and channelization of traffic lanes to facilitate movement of heavy truck traffic over 18th Street from Madison Avenue.

The agreement, which details construction and maintenance terms of both the state and the

city for the joint project, was approved last June but was not activated at that time because federal funding was withdrawn due to a planning deadline that the city did not meet.

Bids for the work will be called by DOT.

Approximately 70 per cent of the cost will be federally funded by the Federal Aid to Urban System program which succeeded the former TOPICS (Traffic Operations Program for Improvement and Capacity of Safety) under which the project was initiated. Funding was reinstated by FAUS several weeks ago.

Under the newly-effective agreement, the city agrees to provide all right-of-way for the construction work, to make the

surveys and to furnish resident engineering inspection during the work.

The state will provide material inspection and testing, act as the contracting agency and provide general supervision of construction.

The city also is to pay all right-of-way costs and to exercise its franchise rights to cause utility relocations without cost to the state.

Disposition of encroachments (overhanging signs) will be determined by representatives of the city, the state and the Federal Highway Administration, according to the agreement.

City ordinances required by the state, which prohibit parking in specified areas of the

intersection and prohibiting discharge of sanitary sewage or industrial wastes into any stormwater sewer built as part of the improvement project,

A. F. Buente recuperating

Arthur F. Buente, 2636 State St., of Buente's Store is recuperating at home after a ten-day stay at St. Elizabeth Hospital for bladder surgery. He said today he is feeling much better and hopes to return to the store soon.

Dr. Jones ill

Dr. E. Gale Jones, 26 Oaklawn Drive, a veteran local orthopedist, is in serious condition today after suffering an apparent heart attack last week.

He is a patient in the intensive care unit at the Normandy Osteopathic Hospital North, St. Louis, where he is doing well.

Suffering a shoulder pain while driving to his office on the morning of Dec. 23, he returned home and was placed under hospital care.

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H. D. Karandjeff hurt in crash

Henry D. Karandjeff, 2541 Cleveland Blvd., was injured when his southbound car and the eastbound auto of John Falch, 2253 Benton St., collided at 23rd Street and Cleveland Boulevard at 1:05 p.m. Thursday.

Karandjeff fell onto the floor of his car and suffered an abrasion to his right knee. He was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital, where he was treated.

X-rays were taken and he was released.

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2 rob tavern

Two men escaped with an undetermined amount of money at 11:30 p.m. Saturday from Craycraft's Tavern, 1034 W. 20th St., after instructing an employee of the tavern and three customers to "hit the floor. This is a holdup."

A man about 5-7, weighing 165 pounds and wearing a white handkerchief over his face, gave the instructions upon entering the establishment.

A second man then entered and went behind the bar to open the cash register, saying, "If they move, shoot 'em."

After removing money from the cash register, the two then fled through a front door and drove away in an auto believed to be a 1963 car.

Authorities later received a telephone call from a person who refused to be identified and said he witnessed the men's escape from the tavern and saw the getaway vehicle.

At 2 a.m. Sunday, two men and a woman were observed sitting in a parked vehicle on Edison Avenue.

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2nd taxi company planned

By HARRY BARNES
Press-Record Staff Writer

Substantial changes in the ordinance regulating taxicab operations in Granite City have been requested by Dave's Cab Co., presently the only taxicab service in the Quad-Cities—while at the same time the city is being asked to authorize establishment of a second taxicab firm.

In a letter to Mayor Paul Schuler and City Council members, Freeman D. Richards, operator of Dave's Cab Co., 1920 State St., said changes in some regulations are necessary to increase the company's profit margin if the firm is to stay in business.

The request to establish a second service in Granite City came from Vernon McEntyre, who told city officials he would like to organize the Checker Cab Co. with a dispatching office at 24th Street and Washington Avenue.

McEntyre said he intends to initiate the service with four or five cabs which would use off-street parking at 2000 Lincoln Ave.

Richards asked in his letter for removal of two parking meters at 1920 State St. for parking of cabs, elimination of the 25-cent discount for senior citizen passengers or a subsidy to make up the loss, and the "exclusive" rights to operate cabs and handle all the business in the Tri-Cities area.

Council members last week placed Richards' letter on file, but referred McEntyre's letter to Chief of Police Ronald Veizer for investigation and a report to the council at a later date.

The text of Richards' letter to the council follows:

"As you know, we are the only cab company operating in the Tri-Cities area, and we think it is extremely important for all citizens to have cab service. One of the things that is bothering us is the Granite City ordinance which says that after we pick up the first passenger, we must check with them and ask their permission to pick up another on the same trip. We think this ordinance is unfair and unnecessary."

"If we are going to operate in this area, we must make adjustments. We agreed on rezoning the shopping center area which made it a 90-cent zone if we picked up passengers in that area or delivered them in that area, and we thought at that time it would increase our business and make it profitable."

"Instead of that it worked in reverse, the business hasn't picked up, and we are losing money on every trip. We are in that zone so we are asking for consideration on rezoning."

"For instance, our driver leaves 1920 State Street, may go to Anchorage Homes, pick up a senior citizen fare, deliver them to the shopping center, and we get out of that 65 cents, or 90 cents, less the 25 cents discount."

"If there isn't another fare out there, he must drive back downtown. Every trip results in a loss."

An investigation is continuing.

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Rob employe at service station

A robber with a .38 caliber blue-stel revolver stole about \$220 cash from an attendant at Bud's Service Station, 1817 Madison Ave., it was reported at 1:15 p.m. Christmas Day.

The attendant said that at about 12:35 p.m. Thursday a black vinyl over yellow 1972 or 1973 Buick Electra with 1975 Illinois license plates came into the station. When the attendant asked the men if they needed anything, four men in the car said they did not.

The car and occupants stayed in the lot about five minutes before leaving. It returned about 1:35 p.m. and when the attendant asked if the men needed gasoline, one passenger said he needed cigarettes.

He followed the attendant into the station and said he needed change for the cigarette machine. When the attendant produced some change, the man displayed the gun and said,

"Let's have it all," the victim related.

The attendant recalled telling the robber he had no money and that his boss had just picked up all the money.

He said the robber then forced him into a restroom, struck his face with a fist, knocked him to the floor and said, "Don't tell me you don't have money."

The gunman searched through his clothing, located the \$220 in bills, took it and walked out, telling the attendant not to attack his head out or he would "blow it off," authorities were told.

The robber then closed the door. The attendant stayed in the restroom several minutes before coming out. A customer said the yellow auto had left, going south on Madison Avenue.

The gunman was described as about 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighing about 160 pounds and wearing a blue-checked shirt and blue denim pants.

COMMEMORATING THE BICENTENNIAL in an unusual manner are John Golden, Greenville, Ky., John Beck, Oxford, Conn., Yoel Beck, Israel, Aur Beck, Steve Woodward, Middletown, O., and Randy Thomas, Granite City. The six are following the Cherokee Trail of Tears by wagon. As they traveled through Land Between The Lakes, the Tennessee Valley Authority's outdoor recreation and environmental education center in

western Kentucky and Tennessee, they had been on the road since May. They are traveling from Connecticut to Oklahoma and, according to a spokesman for the group, are dissatisfied with the manner in which the nation is preparing to celebrate its bicentennial. The group feels that some of the plans are too commercial and differ from historical facts.

Mehelic-Plont wedding at St. Mary's Church

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Madison was the setting for the holiday wedding of Miss Cynthia Louise Plont and Francis Thomas Mehelic on Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Father Ralph Scherrer O.F.M. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a can-didly English Nottingham lace gown styled with a V-neckline, long fitted sleeves and high rise waist, traced with a velvet ribbon.

Lace ruffles created the pinafore effect bodice and rows of ruffles bordered the hemline which swept into a chapel-length train. Her cathedral-length veil of silk illusion was edged with matching lace and attached to a camelot headpiece, accented with lace. She carried a bouquet of gardenias, roses and stephanotis.

Miss Connie-Arnsmyer of Florissant, Mo., served as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Jan Mehelic of Granite City, a sister of the groom, and Miss Nancy Francis of St. Louis.

They were gown in rust colored princess designed dresses trimmed with ivory lace. Each held ivory roses. Flower petals were scattered along the white carpeted aisle by Bridget Lamb of Ferguson, Mo. Miss Lisa Arnsmyer of Florissant attended the guest book.

The groom chose Tim Moore of Granite City as his best man. Groomsmen and ushers included Richard Diak, Granite City, John Ames, Gibson City, Ill., Tom Colevechio, Chicago, George Day, Bloomington and Mike Beasley, Sun Prairie, Wis. Chris Mehelic, a brother of the groom, was the ringbearer.

Organ and flute music for the ceremony was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eichenberger of Ferguson. The soloist was Deborah Lamb of Jefferson City.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Plont wore a cranberry velvet gown with silver accessories. The groom's mother, Mrs. Mehelic, selected a blue metallic ensemble with silver accessories.

An evening reception was held at the Croatian Hall in Madison.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Plont, 1400 Forest Road, Forsyth, Mo. She is a graduate of St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Florissant, and attended Southwest Missouri State University.



MRS. FRANCIS MEHELIC, who was married Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, the bride is the former Miss Cynthia Louise Plont, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Plont of Forsyth, Mo.

Pack 18 donates gift basket

Cub Scouts of Pack 18, sponsored by Sacred Heart School, practiced their motto of giving good will by filling a gaily wrapped Christmas box with a turkey, non-perishable goods and fresh fruit and presenting the gift to Catholic Charities of Granite City to help a local needy family.

Pack 18 also had a Christmas party at its December pack meeting and participated in a poem spelling "Christmas." Den 1 presented a skit on the true meaning of giving, and Steve Kusmierczak left the group in a visit from Santa Claus. Webelos Glenn Wright, Eddie Williamson and Vance Resneck of Den 1 demonstrated how to make Christmas ornaments and then trimmed a tree.

Cubmaster John Misturak and assistant cubmaster Jerry Selecka made the following presentation of awards: Mike Selecka, Wolf badge; Steve Kusmierczak and Chris Mathenia, gold arrows; and James Cormier, John Misturak, Charles Hoppe, Steve Kusmierczak and Chris Mathenia, silver arrows.

The group sang Christmas carols, and Mrs. Maggie Williamson won the Christmas game prize. The Cub Scouts served their parents cookies, punch and coffee. Other attending the party in addition to the cubs were Mrs. Williamson and daughters, Connie and Michelle, Louis Resneck, Steve Kusmierczak and son, Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Selecka and daughter, Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wright and daughter, Gay, Mrs. Ida Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. John Misturak and daughter, Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mathenia and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cormier.



GOODWILL PROJECT of Cub Pack 18, sponsored by Sacred Heart Parochial School, is a gaily wrapped Christmas box prepared and filled with food by the Cub Scouts who presented the box to Catholic Charities for delivery to a needy family. Shown with their contributions are Cubs James Cormier, left, and John Misturak, kneeling at front, and second row, from left to right, Michael Slecka, Steve Kusmierczak, Chris Mathenia, Chris Nash, Mrs. Glennis Misturak, den leader, Edward Williamson, Glenn Wright and Charles Hoppe.

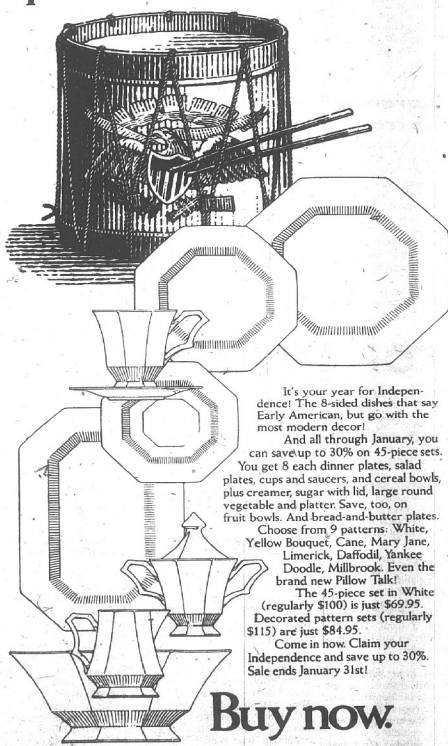
INJURED ON STATE

Miss Jennifer Cionko, 22, of 17 Terrace Lane, was injured when a car in which she was a passenger and another auto were involved in an accident in the 1000 block of State Street last week. She was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital for an injury to the right side of her head, which struck the sun visor. X-rays were taken and she was released.

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Springfield, Mo. Parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Mehelic, reside at Rural Route One, Granite City. He is a Granite City High School graduate and also graduated from the University of Illinois.

Presently, the groom is a member of the faculty at Central High School, Breese, Ill. After a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination the newlyweds will reside in St. Rose, Ill.

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STEREO IS STOLEN

A \$179 stereo was stolen from the home of Maggie Milton, 1008 Kirkpatrick Homes. It was reported last week. There were no signs of forced entry. The victim believes two teenage boys who came to her home selling Christmas cards last week took the keys to her apartment and used them to enter.

MISS LOVE PATIENT AT JEWISH HOSPITAL

Miss Marsha Anne Love, 24, of 4705 Vincent Ave., is recuperating in Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, after undergoing spinal surgery. She is in Room 336. Miss Love resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Love.

His Grace Bishop Simeon, head of the Akron Diocese of the Eastern Orthodox Church, led the spiritual and educational Divine Liturgy at the Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church, Madison, for those gathered for the first youth festival recently sponsored by the Holy Trinity Youth Organization.

About 50 young people from Akron, Ohio, Toronto, Canada, Detroit-Dearborn, Mich., and Indianapolis, Ind., joined members of the local group in celebrating the event.

A dinner was served to early arrivals and other guests at the Granite City home of Miss Kristie Christich, festival chairman, and a hospitality room was maintained at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, where many of the visiting delegates were housed.

Serving the Divine Liturgy, with Bishop Simeon were the Rev. Peter Stamboldjiev of Madison, The Rev. Boris Georgiev of Indianapolis and the Rev. Damon of New York.

At a gala dinner-dance in the Starlight and Zodiac rooms at the Grand Park Plaza, several distinguished guests were introduced, including the Rev. Walter Lecko of The Nativity of the Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Church in Madison, and the Rev. Homiac of St. Michael Russian Orthodox Church in St. Louis. Both are national Eastern Orthodox Youth Association officers.

Also seated at the head table were Anthony Efimoff, president of the Madison EOYA Club, who gave the welcoming address, and Miss Christich, who served as mistress of ceremonies.

Bishop Simeon spoke at the dinner and Miss Annette Tar-poff, treasurer of the Madison club, reviewed the past, present and future of the Macedonian customs and the Eastern Orthodox faith.

Also during the weekend, sight-seeing trips were taken by the visiting delegates and a

dance and luncheon were held at the Holy Trinity Hall, 1300 Grand Ave.

Music at the local dance and gala dinner was furnished by the Detroit Blu Tones.

Sweet Adelines seek members

The Collinsville Chapter of the Sweet Adelines will host a special guest night on Jan. 28 at the rehearsal hall in the Collinsville Building annex, according to Mrs. Jo Beatty of Granite City, public relations chairman for the organization. The program is planned as part of a drive for new members.

Mrs. Beatty said any women who are interested in singing barbershop harmony are invited to the meeting which will begin at 7:45 p.m. For more information those interested may contact her at 931-5436.

Winter activities of the group included performances at the Telephone Company's Pioneers of America Christmas party in Wood River, the Madison County Morticians yule party and the St. Clair's Mothers Club of O'Fallon.

In addition, the singing group and its guests celebrated the holiday season with a banquet at Donack's in Fairview Heights with entertainment provided by the Looking Glass Players and the School of the Mystic Veil. Mrs. Helen Groh and Mrs. Ramona Burnett served as hostesses at the event.

Chapter member Mrs. Juanita Minardi was honored for naming the new regional bulletin at a regional meeting held in Memphis, Tenn. which was attended by eight local women. Mrs. Beatty reported.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL
Harold Barnett, 23, of 2012 Missouri Ave., was admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital for observation last week after being dazed in an auto accident. He had pain to his head and neck and abrasions to his forehead and left knee. A series of x-rays was taken.

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PEACEFUL WINTER SETTING is created at Wilson Park by the snowfall. Frosty precipitation on Christmas Day covered a playground area and picnic shelter at the park and also left a coating of white on each tree. (Press-Record Photo)

Illinoisans rank 3rd in personal income

"Illinois maintained its economic growth in 1975 despite the fact that the nation was embroiled in a major recession," the director of the Illinois Department of Business and Economic Development, Joseph Pisciotta, said today.

He noted, "Our department played a sizeable role in continuing to build that economy by gaining the largest federal energy grant ever awarded a state, assisting in maintaining Illinois' national lead in exports, helping to locate new and expanded industries, thus creating more jobs, continuing to promote the tourist industry, and conducting a major economic study which is being shared with business and industry leaders."

Pisciotta, who was appointed department director last January, said, "During December, a study conducted by our research office showed that the state's total personal income nearly doubled during the ten year period of 1965-74, or from \$35 billion to \$69 billion."

He added, "The study showed that Illinois' economic indicators—such as material production and wholesale and retail sales—consistently rank within the top five industrial states."

"According to the study, the state ranks third in highest per capita disposable personal income and sixth in lowest rates of principal business taxes among the top 20 industrial states."

"The long-run trend (1941-1975) of manufacturing employment in Illinois has been upward."

The director continued, "Illinois emerged in 1975 as the national leader in coal development for the future with the awarding by the federal Energy Research and Development Administration of a \$207 million experimental coal gasification (conversion) plant—the Coalcon Company project in New Athens, St. Clair County."

Pisciotta listed as among the reasons for ERDA's choice of Illinois over five other competing states, "Governor Daniel Walker's pledge of \$25 million in state funds to make Illinois the national coal leader for the future, many months of detailed study by the Business and Economic Development energy division headed by Sidney Marder, and the cooperation of the state's Congressional delegation."

"Coalcon, jointly owned by Union Carbide Corp. and Chemico, will employ over 200 construction workers beginning

in 1978, with a possible 1000 persons to be employed later.

"In the area of international trade, Illinois continued to lead the nation in exports, valued at over \$8 billion.

"Our division of international trade led eight major trade events overseas, including a mission to Eastern Europe which resulted in \$826,000 in off-the-floor sales, projected sales of \$21 million in a one-year period and \$49.5 million over two years."

Pisciotta added, "Contact between major foreign manufacturers and Illinois-based industry was maintained in our offices in Hong Kong and Brussels, Belgium."

Serious crime up 11% in nation during 1975

Serious crime in the United States for the first nine months of 1975 rose 11 per cent over the same period a year ago, Attorney General Edward H. Levi announced today.

This increase compares with a 16 per cent rise recorded in the first nine months of 1974 over a similar period in 1973.

Levi said that because the current increase in crime is not as large as in past periods, the trend is "encouraging."

Serious crime for all 1974 was 18 per cent higher than in 1973 and, during the first six months of 1975, rose 13 per cent over the same period a year ago.

"But it must be remembered," Levi said, "that the figures show an increase, and the crime rate remains at an intolerable level."

Today's figures were contained in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reports released by FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley. They are based on the crime experiences of city, county and state law enforcement agencies throughout the nation.

The violent crimes of murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault increased eight per cent in this nine-month period. Robbery rose 11 per cent, aggravated assault seven per cent, murder three per cent, and forcible rape two per cent, according to Kelley.

Larceny-theft had a reported increase of 13 per cent higher. These property crimes as a group increased 11 per cent in the nine-month period this year. Cities with 100,000 or more population reported a nine per

cent increase in the volume of Crime Index offenses. Suburban and rural area communities both reported a 12 per cent rise. Geographically, the Southern states recorded a 13 per cent rise, the North Central states a 10 per cent increase, the Northeastern states an 11 per cent hike and the Western states an eight per cent increase in the first nine months of 1975 over the same period in 1974.

New license plate deadline set Feb. 15

Michael J. Howlett, secretary of state, on Sunday extended the deadline for displaying current 1975 passenger and other calendar year license plates to midnight Sunday, Feb. 15.

"Although we mailed over 1.3 million sets of plates well ahead of schedule, there are still some 3 million motorists who have not yet purchased plates," said Howlett. "The extension is for those who would not have time to purchase plates before Jan. 1."

Passenger plates currently are on sale over-the-counter at 398 banks and savings and loan associations throughout the state; 650 currency exchanges in the Chicago area; three Secretary of State Motor Vehicle facilities in Chicago, and at the Centennial building and Dirksen parkway facility in Springfield.

Effective Jan. 1, recreational vehicles will be licensed on a calendar year basis. The change affects camper shells, vehicles and trailers.

RV plates are being sold over-the-counter at the secretary's Chicago and Springfield facilities.

Mrs. Faggart dies at 88

Mrs. Samantha Barnett Faggart, 88, of 200 McCambridge Ave., Madison, died at 8:50 a.m. Friday, at Colonial Haven Nursing Home where she had resided four months.

A native of Hallsville, Ky., Mrs. Faggart resided in the Quad-Cities 10 years.

Her husband, R. L. Faggart, died in 1970.

Survivors include three sons, John Barnett of Granite City, David Barnett of Madison and Herbert Barnett of Philadelphia, Pa.; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are given in the obituary column.

STEAL TOOL BOX

A tool box and tools valued at about \$200 were stolen from the garage of John Severine, 2327 Zippel Ave., it was reported at 1:35 p.m. Wednesday. An unlocked garage door was believed raised to gain entry.

HURT ON NAMEOKI

Bob Salsgaver, 40, of 2814 Palmer Ave., was injured when his car and another auto collided at Nameoki Road and Palmer Avenue at 8:50 p.m. Tuesday. He was treated for injuries to his neck and a shoulder and was released after x-rays were taken.

Assault charged

Ernest Floyd Jr., 40, of 2038 Beckwith Ave., Madison, has been charged with aggravated assault and released on \$100 cash bail to appear in court on Jan. 14.

The incident occurred Wednesday evening when Floyd, with two other men, were allegedly observed coming out of Tony and Joe's tavern, Third street and Madison avenue, Madison, by a Venice police officer.

Floyd, according to police, was seen with a .38 caliber pistol.

The Venice officer said he drove to where the three men were apparently arguing after reportedly hearing Floyd say, "I'm going to blow your head off."

The Venice officer allegedly found the pistol when he searched Floyd.

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Richter familiar with Illinois, Missouri government agencies

The man chosen last week by the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council as its new chief administrator has strong ties to both the Illinois and Missouri areas served by the regionwide planning and federal grant coordinating agency.

The board of directors of East-West Gateway Coordinating Council unanimously elected Alan C. Richter on Dec. 22 as the agency's new executive director, succeeding Eugene Moody, who left Oct. 31 for a job with a Chicago firm.

Richter, who started as assistant executive director with the Gateway Council in February 1974, became acting executive director of the agency when Moody left at the end of October.

Richter was director of administration for St. Clair County, Ill., from 1970 to 1974. He also has worked for the St. Louis County government and the St. Louis City Planning Commission.

He has a bachelor of science degree from the University of Missouri and a master of science degree in city planning from the University of Illinois. He is a native of St. Louis.

Richter said he wants the Gateway Council to "remain responsive to the needs of local governments in the St. Louis area."

"I am most anxious to continue to be as responsive as possible in helping local governments solve their problems," he said.

"We at the Gateway Council are going to continue to place a great deal of emphasis on getting out into the community in an effort to assist."

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9	1,200.00	629.90	13,627.06	9	1,200.00	1,378.36	28,052.70		
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11	1,200.00	819.86	17,569.44	11	1,200.00	1,396.88	28,436.96		
12	1,200.00	922.10	19,691.54	12	1,200.00	1,406.84	28,643.80		
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Edwin Stegelmeyer dies

Edwin Stegelmeyer, 83, formerly of 2103 Kirkpatrick Homes, died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at Colonial Haven Nursing Home. He had been ill eight years and at the nursing home since July.

Born in St. Louis, Mr. Stegelmeyer resided here 80 years. He was a retired watchman at American Steel Foundries.

Mr. Stegelmeyer was a member of the Third Baptist Church and belonged to the Loyal Order of Moose 272. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Frances Stegelmeyer; three sons, Fred Stegelmeyer of Granite City, David Gordon of Republic, Mo., and Walter Gordon of Gardena, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. Wesley (Mable) Weeks and Mrs. Mary Selph, both of Granite City; Mrs. Guy (Viola) Kinder, Sun City, Ariz.; Mrs. Harry (Bernice) Steele, East Gary, Ind.; and Mrs. David (Dorothy) Crews of Edwardsville; three brothers, Ollie, Lawrence and Gilbert Stegelmeyer, all of Granite City; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday. Details are given in the obituary column.

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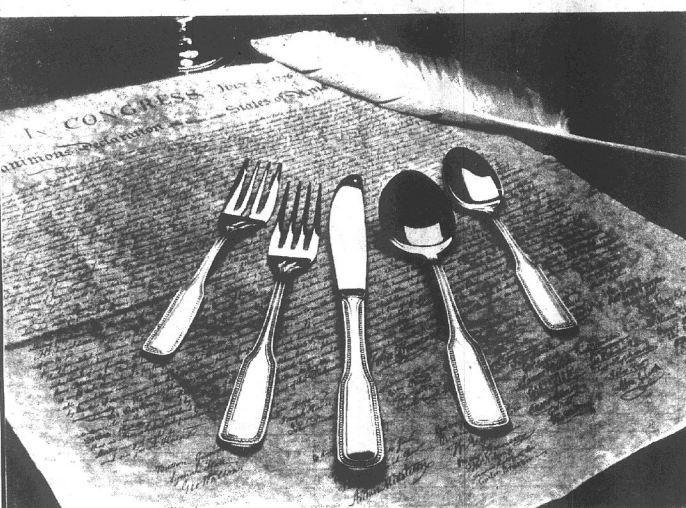
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MADISON STUDENTS HONORED. Madison High School students who will appear in "Who's Who in American Vocational and Technical Education" are, first row from left: Robin Dutko, Cathy Radcliff, Regina London and Anita Black. Second row, Anita Rogers, Jamie Pingel, Denise Burns and Cathy Neidhardt. Students are nominated on the basis of scholastic achievement in vocational subjects, participation in civic activities and citizenship service to their school.

Gubanich succeeds Barr as head of American Water Works System

American Water Works Company, Inc., of Wilmington, Del., today announced that John J. Barr, president of the Company since 1965, has elected to retire at year-end, after completing more than 43 years of service with the American System.

Barr will continue his association with the company as a director and member of the executive committee.

The board of directors has elected John A. Gubanich, presently vice-president and treasurer of the company, to succeed Barr as president and chief executive officer, effective Jan. 1, 1976. Gubanich is also a director of the company and a member of the executive committee.

American Water Works Co., Inc., owns the East St. Louis and Interurban Water Co., of which R. W. Greaves is manager.

Loren D. Mellendorf, who is currently treasurer of American Water Works Service Co., Inc., the management subsidiary of the American System, has been elected to succeed Gubanich as treasurer of American, also effective Jan. 1.

The American Water Works System, the nation's largest system of investor-owned water utilities, is comprised of 100

operating water systems serving more than 4.9 million residents of 555 communities in 20 states, with headquarters in Wilmington.

Water sales in 1974 exceeded 214 billion gallons, and revenues totaled \$160 million.

American System companies serve a broad cross-section of urban and suburban America, including Chattanooga, Pittsburgh, Greenwich, Charleston (W. Va.), suburban Los Angeles and Cherry Hill, N. J. The system employs about 3,400.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

A one-car accident Wednesday took the life of David C. Kohlbrecker, 39, of Rural Route Two, Carlyle, after he apparently lost control of his auto and struck a concrete culvert on St. Rose Road, two miles east of Illinois Route 160. He was pronounced dead at the scene by a Madison County deputy coroner.

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Did you know that many of today's post-season bowl games were known by different names in their early years? For instance in the first two years of the Orange Bowl, it wasn't called the Orange Bowl at all. It was known then as the "Festival of Palms Game". The Gator Bowl started as the "Alligator Bowl". And the forerunner of the Cotton Bowl was called the "Dixie Classic".

What was the strangest thing that ever happened in a big-time football game? Many experts vote for an incident that happened in the 1964 Cotton Bowl game. You might remember this one. Dick Moegele of the Orange Bowl, it wasn't called the Orange Bowl at all. It was known then as the "Festival of Palms Game". The Gator Bowl started as the "Alligator Bowl". And the forerunner of the Cotton Bowl was called the "Dixie Classic".

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT by the Elementary Band, directed by Ray Bourland, during a PTA meeting in the Nameoki School gymnasium. The band also played for a school assembly prior to the holiday dismissal of school. The band is composed of fourth through sixth-grade students from Frohardt, Niedringhaus, Mitchell, Nameoki, Maryville, Parkview and Johnson schools.

Hostile, ineffective, costly state government—Thompson

The need for an efficient state government in Illinois that gets results and does not waste taxpayers' money is one of the primary concerns of Illinois voters, James R. Thompson believes.

Thompson, a Republican candidate for governor, said that was one of the recurring themes he heard during a six-day fact-finding tour through Northern, Western, Southern and Central portions of Illinois last week.

Speaking at the conclusion of the tour that covered nearly 1,000 miles and included visits in 15 Illinois communities in 12 counties, Thompson said:

"People told me that they want a smaller government—one that is both efficient and responsive.

"They want a government

that doesn't waste its money. And they will not sit still for a tax increase while they think government is wasting the money it has."

Thompson said Illinois government has not been streamlined since 1917 and has grown "topsy-turvy" in recent years "without much rhyme or rationale."

He said that it is time to take a hard look at the basic structure of state government to determine what is working and what is not.

Other issues of concern to Illinois voters, Thompson said, include:

1. The impact of Environmental Protection Agency regulations on farmers.

2. The poor conditions in some areas of farm-to-market roads and the lack of roads, especially

in Western and Southern Illinois.

3. The need to expand and encourage development of business and industry all over the state rather than being hostile to business and over-regulating it.

4. The impact of the Illinois Inheritance Tax and its low exemption level on the ability to keep family farms together upon the death of the farm owner.

"We need to adequately fund education in the state and at the same time being careful to cut out waste in the educational process."

"People are concerned about having a voice in government today and they are voicing a dissatisfaction with the quality of government they have been getting," he said.

Scout council committees

Appointment of operating committee chairmen and committee assignments for executive board members of the Cahokia Mound Council, Boy Scouts of America, for 1976 have been announced by Jack Vance, council president.

The program of the Cahokia Mound Council has a youth and adult membership of nearly 5,000 in the southern half of Madison County and Bond County.

Committee chairmen and board members assisting are: activities committee, Norman Kinder, general chairman; Mrs. Elaine Hedinger, Cub activities; James Jackson, scout activities; camping committee, Reginald Mennerick, chairman and G. Rollin Henn vice-chairman; public relations, Paul Halbert, chairman, and Russ Hoffman; Louis Bobka, scout training, chairman, and George Pee, Cub training chairman.

Advancement committee, James Pohlman, chairman and Carl Mathias; Richard Spillers, Cub advancement and Jerry Wall, scout advancement;

finance, Leo Schermer, council vice-president and chairman for finance, E. Ray Grisham, Maurice Dailey, Bobby Joe

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PROJECT FOR FAMILY DEVELOPMENT. Explaining the importance of effective parent-child communication, Robert Carney, director of the new Family Development Project at the Venice Lincoln

Technical Center, details everyday lifestyle situations. The program offers training and instruction in a variety of areas of interest to parents and pre-parents.

(Press Record Photo)

Lincoln Tech Center now offers help to parents

Venice Lincoln Technical Center has begun a new program called the "Project for Family Development." The program offers training and instruction in a variety of areas of interest to parents and pre-parents, and is the only program of its kind, according to R. Duane Rankin, director of VLTC.

Training in effective child management techniques is one of these areas.

Parents will be taught the most effective method of teaching their children responsible, desirable behavior. Parents also may learn to better understand their child's needs, and how to more effectively communicate with

their child, Rankin said.

Instruction in taking care of a family's physical needs is also an important part of the program. This would include such things as nutritional meal planning, comparative shopping, budgeting, etc. Health care and family planning information will be available.

The program will assess each parent's particular needs, and offer training and instruction that is especially relevant to that parent.

Each member of the program staff is an experienced professional, bringing special skills and training from their particular area of specialization. The program is designed to be a model for other

Adult Education Centers to incorporate as part of their curriculum, Rankin noted.

According to Robert Carney, the project director, "Parenting is the most complex, and yet the most important job that anyone will ever have. While we don't have all of the answers, we do believe that we can make that job a little easier and more successful."

New classes are expected to be formed around the middle of January. There is no charge for the course.

More information may be obtained by calling the Venice Lincoln Technical Center at 876-7792.

Pom-Pon squad goes caroling

The Steel City Belles Pom-Pon Squad of Granite City High School North went Christmas caroling last week.

Donations were collected for The Layette Program of Quad-City Women's United.

Members and friends participating were: Cathy Messina, Jeff Sherman, Lynne Krystopa, Linda McCrone, Ruth Ann Hayes, Steve Morris, Karen Davis, Pat Olson, Randy Davis, Patti Fyalka, Larry Miller, Tammy Monroe, Colleen Gray, Mavis Vaughn, Karen Hatcher, Kim Landys, Ann Uram, Diane Marcus, Annette Niemeyer, Dave Heth, Sandy Batey, Brenda Wadlow and Dave Luckert.

A gift exchange was held and refreshments were served at the Davis home.

State Police has no part in publication

Illinois State Police officials at Maryville reported last week that an organization known as the "Troopers Alliance" has been formed with one of its purposes being the publication of a quarterly magazine entitled "The Trooper."

Captain Albert J. Bertagnoli, commander of the State Police District which includes Bond, Clinton, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery and St. Clair counties, said that the Troopers Alliance currently has representatives soliciting for advertising space from businesses in Central Illinois. State Police expect that they will begin to operate statewide in the near future.

Captain Bertagnoli warned that, while state troopers comprise the membership of Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 41, the parent organization of the Alliance, the operation of the Troopers Alliance is not in any way related to the Illinois State Police.

"We have long had a policy forbidding the solicitation of funds from the public by Illinois State Troopers," said Bertagnoli.

"The Illinois State Police does not encourage businesses to participate in any advertising or other fund raising efforts by organizations," he said.



ENTERTAINING RESIDENTS of Colonial Haven Nursing Home last week were Nameoki School students from the lower and intermediate classrooms.



VISIT FROM SANTA to residents of Colonial Haven Nursing Home during a program presented by Nameoki School students. Napkin rings were presented to the residents. From left are Mrs. Ellen Golden (holding box), a nursing home employee, Santa (Mark Foley), and Laurie Machino.

First concert held by new elementary chorus

The newly-formed Granite City Elementary Chorus held its first concert last week at Marshall school, appearing before nearly 350 people.

The singers represented every elementary school in the district and were under the direction of Mrs. Pat Michaeloff, vocal music specialist for the Granite City School District.

The chorus sang a selection of Christmas carols and seasonal numbers.

The chorus meets at Maryville and Marshall schools each week after classes.

Mrs. Mary Jane Foster, the general music teacher at Parkview and Frohardt schools, conducts the Maryville chorus and accompanies the Marshall chorus directed by Mrs. Michaeloff, who accompanies the Maryville school.

Members of the Elementary School Chorus are selected from the fifth and sixth grades by the music teachers.

There are one hundred and fifty children participating in the elementary chorus.

Members of the Elementary School Chorus:

Marshall Center: Carla Andrews, Alicia Batchelor, Mary Brandt, Pam Browning, Beth Callis, Jaime Carter, Christy Clinard, Sherry Clinard, Tamara Connor, Ann Corbitt, Terri Crider, Mary Delaney, Kelley Dremmen, Mary Ann Dunn.

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General Music, Val Dickerson, Todd Dorsey, John Durrett, Julie Edwards, Kim Elliot, Ginger Faulkner, Kim Fountain, Terri Gieselman, Jaci Greer, Versta Gohring, Tracey Hadley, Lou Halbert, John Hudson.

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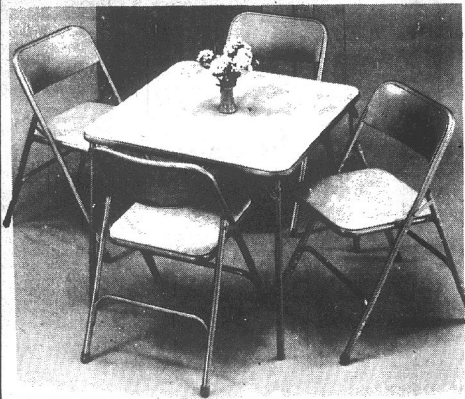
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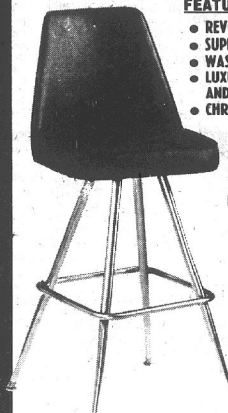
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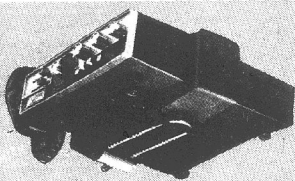
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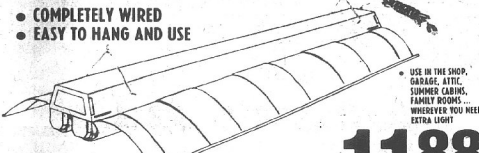


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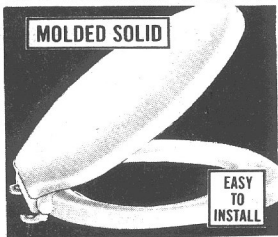
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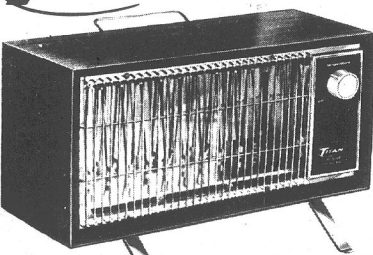
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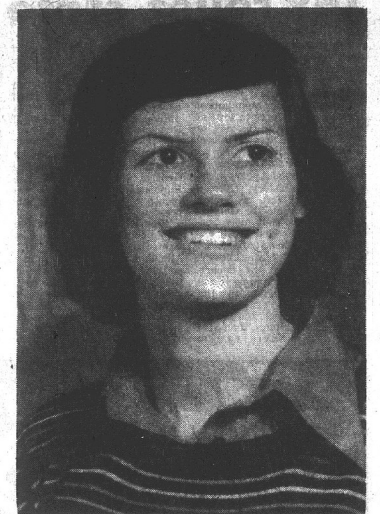


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BRIDE-ELECT, Miss Carol Sue Schlosser, whose engagement to Joseph Alan Bulva is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Schlosser of Fairview Heights, Ill. A September wedding is planned.

Bulva-Schlosser engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Schlosser, 109 Mark Drive, Fairview Heights, are announcing the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Carol Sue Schlosser to Joseph Alan Bulva, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bulva, 1230 Iowa St., Madison. Plans for a wedding on Sept. 25 at St. John United Church of Christ were disclosed with the announcement made on

Christmas Eve. Miss Schlosser graduated from Belleville East High School and from Belleville Area College. She is employed as a sales woman at Sears, Roebuck Co. in Fairview Heights. A graduate of Granite City High School South, the groom-elect is now working at Bussman Fuse Co., St. Louis.

Parents club plans activities

Allen Stevenson, president of Parents Without Partners, Eastside Chapter 91, today announced plans for January events of the group. Beginning Jan. 4, a planning meeting will be held to discuss activities for February, March and April at the home of Stevenson at 2 p.m., followed by a tape, entitled "Lesson in Love," at 5 p.m., with Rosie Johnson as the moderator. Also arranged is a board meeting at Union Savings and Loan, 7:30 p.m., Jan. 6; adult bowling, Jan. 10 at 9 p.m. at Bel Air Bowl; sleigh riding, if weather permits, at Nones Mounds at 2 p.m. Jan. 11; a general meeting Jan. 12 at Collinsville VFW Hall, featuring a speaker from the Equal Opportunity Center, Belleville, followed with dancing. A Saturday night social Jan. 17 at home of Vera Isbell, 209 Crown Drive, Collinsville; "family fun" with Belleville Chapter 559, at the Belleville YMCA from 6 to 9 p.m. Jan. 18; also on Jan. 18 at Bonanza, Fairview Heights, from 6 to 9 p.m., a discussion on "Step-Children in Remarriage." On Jan. 21, a program committee meeting with Sandra Sprinot; Jan. 22, discussion group on "How to Live with

Yoursell Until the Psychiatrist Arrives" at 8 p.m. in the home of Rosie Johnson, Belleville; Jan. 24, "New Year's hangover" hosted by Centralia Chapter 61, beginning at 9 p.m. at the KC Hall, 15th and Fairfax, Carlyle, featuring The Entertainers; Jan. 25, families to attend a show together; Jan. 27, Hospitality committee meeting with Roy Adams; and Jan. 29, membership committee meeting with Vicki Milker. An election of officers is planned at the general meeting in February, Stevenson said.

Women of Moose enroll members

Three new members were enrolled by Women of the Moose Chapter 247 during last week's business meeting, conducted by Senior Regent Ruth Stover. Welcomed as members were Linda Matska, Elsie Quinlan and Shirley Trotter. Members agreed to send a \$10 donation to the Muscular Dystrophy fund. Games were played and prizes were won by Pat Allison, Elizabeth Schroeder and Frances Polley. At the Jan. 14 meeting, the Child Care committee will be in charge.

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Tax relief, state lottery success in 1975 noted

The operation of the nation's most successful lottery, improvements in tax enforcement, and "record tax relief" for thousands of Illinois residents were among major highlights of the Illinois Department of Revenue in 1975, in the view of State Revenue Director Robert H. Alphin.

"We believe 1975 was one of the most successful years in the department's history," Alphin said Friday. "More tax dollars were brought into the General Revenue Fund and more services were provided to citizens than in any other year."

"The Illinois State Lottery, administered by the department, ranks first among the 13 state-run lotteries in the country."

"In its first year, the Illinois lottery grossed more than \$144 million. There were 1,322,240

winning tickets that were good for prizes ranging from \$50 up to \$1 million.

"The lottery has awarded nearly \$65 million in prizes and contributed more than \$64 million to the state's General Revenue Fund."

"Illinois law requires that 40 per cent of total lottery revenues be allocated to the General Revenue Fund. The Illinois lottery exceeded the requirement by more than four per cent."

"Our lottery is not only the most profitable in the nation, it is also the most economical," Alphin said. "Only about 4.2 per cent of gross revenue went for operating costs in the first year."

The director said the revenue department collected \$300 million more in taxes between January and October than was

collected in the same period last year. Collections through October amounted to nearly \$3.5 billion.

Alphin attributed the increase to stricter enforcement of tax laws, improved tax processing techniques, and increased voluntary compliance with tax laws by taxpayers.

The department in 1975 began a crackdown on delinquent sales taxpayers, and that program brought in more than a half-million dollars in the first three months. It was based on a new law that permits the department to order seized and sold the property of retailers who refuse to remit state and local sales taxes collected from customers.

The director said a similar compliance program continued in 1975 to insure that employers remitted all income taxes withheld from employees' paychecks.

The first two seizures ordered by the department in 1975 under that program involved four Illinois businesses that failed to remit \$78,000 in taxes withheld from employees' salaries.

Alphin said the programs are intended to reduce the number of tax delinquencies and encourage other taxpayers to comply with state tax laws.

A massive audit program was initiated in 1975 to see that airline food caterers were paying all Illinois taxes due. One of the results was a check, turned over to the state treasury, for nearly \$2 million, the largest ever produced by an Illinois revenue audit.

Alphin said the revenue department authorized a record

of \$50 million in cash grants to senior and disabled Illinois residents under the state's "circuit breaker" law.

The number of property tax relief grants through Dec. 23 exceeded by more than 70 per cent the 104,969 grants issued in 1974.

There have been 182,963 property tax relief grants so far this year. The amount of those grants has totaled \$29.5 million or nearly \$13 million more than the amount awarded in all of 1974.

More than \$21 million has been awarded under the "additional tax relief" program, which was added to the circuit breaker law in April to provide relief of other taxes senior and disabled Illinois residents pay. By Dec. 23, the department had issued 266,831 grants under that

program. Progress was made in accelerating tax processing. In 1975, the director said.

"Income tax refunds were processed nearly twice as fast as in the previous year, and the millionth income tax refund in 1975 was issued three weeks earlier than the millionth in 1974."

Employees at the tax center processed an average of 38,000 income tax returns each day, an increase of more than 10,000 over the average day last year.

The number of mistakes taxpayers made on their returns was down by about 25 per cent this year, and the director believes part of the reason was due to improvements in the department's information and assistance programs.

The Department of Revenue operates toll-free telephone services throughout the year to assist taxpayers. During the peak of the 1975 state income tax filing season, tax assistants handled more than 150,000 requests for information and assistance.

Each of the department's 14 district offices throughout the state serves as a center for walk-in assistance, and thousands of taxpayers used these services in 1975.



BANK EMPLOYEE HONORED. Bella Kreher is presented an engraved silver tray as "Employee of the Year" at First Granite City National Bank. Presenting the award is Melvin Wilmmsmeyer, bank president. The presentation was made at the annual Christmas party for employees of the local bank.

Bella Kreher named 1st Bank 'Employee of Year'

Bella Kreher was declared "Employee of the Year — 1975" by First Granite City National Bank.

Upon announcing her selection, she was presented an engraved silver tray by Melvin Wilmmsmeyer, president of the local bank. The presentation was made during award ceremonies held annually at a Christmas party for bank employees and their spouses.

The Employee of the Year designation is made as a result of a new business incentive plan for First Bank employees.

During the year, employees are given bonus dollar credit for new checking, savings, in-

stallment loan and trust accounts. Each month, the employee with the most bonus dollars is declared "Employee of the Month" and is awarded a special bonus.

The employee having the largest bonus dollar credit over the period of 12 months is named "Employee of the Year."

The new business incentive plan for employees has been in effect at First Bank for two years. The "Employee of the Year" award has been won by Bella Kreher both years. She is currently a teller and has been employed by the local bank for 3½ years.

Bella is married to Danny Kreher and the couple reside in Granite City.

Moss sells interest in 'The Place'

Floyd David Moss, president of the Pontoon Beach Village Board, has sold his interest in an establishment known as The Place, 4055 Pontoon Road, Pontoon Beach, he announced to the Press-Record.

Moss formerly was in partnership with Pontoon Beach Chief of Police Rosewell Bennett Jr. and Village Trustee Loren Madison in owning the establishment, which was a game room offering pinball, air hockey, pool, and other game machines.

In announcing the sale of his portion of The Place, Moss said he found he did not have the time to serve as village board president and a license inspector for driver's license division of the secretary of state's office, and still take an active part in the operation of the establishment.

\$9,500 damage caused by fire

The home of Mrs. Beola Rogers, 1216 Market St., Venice, was damaged extensively by fire at 10:15 p.m. Thursday.

Firemen believe the fire may have been started by an overheated space heater. Damage was estimated at \$7,000 to the home and \$2,500 to the contents.

Venice firemen were at the scene nearly three hours.

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Derending champion Venice in semifinals tonight at Columbia

Coch Richard Essington's Venice High School eagles took a step Saturday toward possibly their 10th Freeburg-Columbia Christmas holiday tournament basketball title, defeating Steeleville 73-47 in quarterfinal action at Columbia. Next Venice action will be at 6:30 tonight at Columbia.

The Venice Red Devils, top-seeded team in the 15-school tourney, received a first-round bye Friday and then met Steeleville Saturday afternoon. The Warriors of Steeleville had advanced to meet Venice after edging Wescott High of Trenton 64-62 Friday in the tourney's opening contest.

Venice had little difficulty in upending its opponent, leading 23-12, 42-21 and 62-33 at the quarters.

Nine different Red Devils scored for Venice, led by Jaffee Woolfork's 19 points.

Other than Woolfork, Red Devils who helped garner 32 field goals and nine charity tosses were: Reggie Gardner with 14 points, James Crowder and Ricky Salmond 12 each, James Turner eight, Ronald Salmond three, Brian Mathis and Anthony Wise two each and Venice Govan, one point.

Steeleville tallied 18 baskets and 11 foul shots.

Venice pulled 36 missed shots off the boards, with Gardner grabbing nine, Crowder eight and Woolfork seven.

The Red Devils committed the most fouls in the contest, 14-8.

The victorious Red Devils will play New Athens at 6:30 p.m. today in a semifinal contest, with the victor advancing into tomorrow's 8:30 p.m. tournament championship contest, and the loser playing for third place at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow.

The tournament title game will pit the winners of today's Venice-New Athens and Lebanon and Freeburg will collide at 8 o'clock tonight.

Lebanon and Freeburg will collide at 8 o'clock tonight.

Other tourney opening results Friday were: Marissa 72-69 over Staunton, New Athens 102-62 over Red Bud, Lebanon 108-37 over Valmeyer, Aviston Central 74-43 over Columbia, Freeburg 59-48 over Odlin and Gibault of Waterloo 68-50 over Lenoir (Brooklyn).

Saturday's winner bracket quarterfinal contests, other than the Venice-Steeleville clash saw New Athens prevail 78-67 over Marissa, Lebanon 81-48 over Aviston Central and Freeburg 72-55 over Gibault.

First-round losers engaged in consolation bracket contests Saturday. Red Bud winning 32-42 over Staunton, Columbia 81-56 over Valmeyer and Lenoir 56-41 over Odlin.

Consolation contests are being played at 3 and 4:30 p.m. today, with a cage tilt for consolation honors to be played at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

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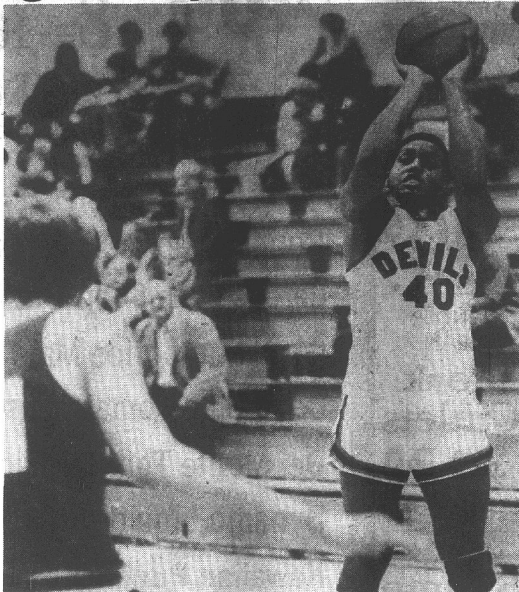
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VENICE VICTORY IN TOURNAY at Columbia is achieved with the help of James Crowder (40), utilizing a two-handed push shot. The Steeleville player is Paul Jost. A 73-47 quarterfinal victory after drawing a bye in the opening round, the VHS quintet will participate in a semifinal game at 6:30 tonight; if successful, it will play for the championship at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

(Press-Record Photo)

Can home-grown soccer players compete with those from abroad?

Bob Guelker, soccer coach of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, is the man to talk to when rapping about the comparative merits of native American soccer football players and those from foreign countries competing in U.S. collegiate soccer.

After five national (United States) NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) soccer championships as head coach at St. Louis University and one college division in 1972) at SIUE, Guelker's thoughts on the subject carry a great deal of weight.

A 56-page report by Guelker on a fact-finding trip made to Brazil last summer buttresses his ideas on the subject: native U.S. soccer players versus foreign kickers.

His Cougars' 4-0 loss to the University of San Francisco Dons in the finals of this year's NCAA championship game at SIUE was, at least partially, caused by foreign players. The Dons' lineup is studded with foreigners, while SIUE is almost wholly Illinois- and St. Louis-area born and reared.

In summing up his trip to

Brazil in his lengthy report, Guelker made a number of points, including:

No. 1 "The teams in Brazil, as well as the players, are never out of season, playing at least 10 months with a schedule of 80 to 90 games. Each pro club has its youth programs: The Sao Paulo and Guarani clubs are considered to have the top youth or school-boy programs in all of Brazil."

No. 2 "Training is very detailed and comprehensive and is designed to search out and find the best and most promising young men at around age 14. These players are put through highly specialized drills in the skills of soccer by the pro clubs in a schedule which literally goes around-the-clock for the youngsters."

"Once the boys enter the Brazilian soccer training program, their every waking hour is planned. Thus, young people interested in a soccer career generally must choose a career in soccer or something else... it is almost impossible to have both."

Guelker, along with John Mackenzie, coach at Western Illinois U., and Steve Janczek, head soccer mentor at Lewis University (Lockport), were the trio of U.S. delegates in the Partners of the Americas program.

They were sent to Brazil to study soccer football coaching practices. Illinois is the sister state of Brazil's Sao Paulo. Guelker said: "The Sao Paulo club owns the largest privately owned stadium, seating 150,000 people."

"One can readily see why it's most difficult for Americans to catch up with the rest of the world when we, here in the States, play a limited number of

games over a limited season. "For our kids to catch up, they literally will have to live with the ball. They must play every chance they get and take part in as many games as they possibly can."

Guelker's final observation: "Because of the time needed to develop young players in Brazil who have been chosen for careers as pros from the thousands of youngsters who have applied, the time needed to continue their college education for a career as a medical doctor, say, would not permit them to pursue a soccer career. Consequently, the youngster must choose early."

Obviously, Pele made the right choice... for him. The Brazilian soccer star is generally conceded to be the highest paid athlete in the world.

Complicating Guelker's judgment on the overall question, however, is what his own Cougars did in the International Tournament in August in Amsterdam, the Netherlands: All they did was win the championship without giving up a goal, just defeating another American college team, Quincy, 2-0 in the finals.

The Europeans, stunned by SIUE's success in their own tournament, had one main alibi: "Our best boys," they said, "are now in the professional programs and are members of the better pro teams."

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY
At 6:55 p.m. Sunday, while on patrol, the Madison police noticed the door open at Duffin Brothers Lumber Co., 1300 Madison Ave., Madison. Investigation revealed the door had been knocked off its hinges. Nothing apparently was taken.



SKILLED SHOOTING TOUCH of Jaffee Woolfork (10) of the Venice High School basketball squad. He is pictured along with Mike Knop of the Steeleville Warriors as Venice won 73-47 Saturday night to advance to a semifinal game at Columbia at 6:30 tonight against New Athens.

(Press-Record Photo)

Basketball Steelers to clash with Morton tonight in tournament

GCCH North's eagles have somewhat of an edge over Morton High School going into tonight's nine o'clock contest between the two schools on the hardwood at Illinois State University, Normal, the final first-round basketball tilt of a 16-school holiday tournament.

Morton, of the Heart of Illinois Conference, ranges in player height from 6'1 to 6'3, while the Steelers go from 5'6 Tim Luehmann to 6'11 Rich Spurlock. The height difference could enable North High to control a majority of the rebounds from missed shots.

Players in between Luehmann and Spurlock include Larry Schleicher at 5-10, Rodney Wortham at 6-3, Brian Smith at 6-3, Jerry Barnett at 6-4 and Tom Schocker at 6-5.

Competing also in first-round action today are: Chicago Brother Rice vs. University High of Normal; Decatur Eisenhower vs. Peoria Limestone; Bloomington vs. Mendota, 1 p.m.; Chicago Farragut vs. Thornwood of South Holland; Galesburg vs. Stephen Decatur, 4 p.m. today; St. Anthony of Effingham vs. Bloomington Central Catholic, 6 p.m.; and Normal High vs.

Rockford West, 7:30 p.m.

A GCCH North win over Morton would advance the Steelers to a 7:30 p.m. contest tomorrow in the championship bracket against the victor of the Normal-Rockford contest.

A first-round loss would place the Steelers in consolation competition at 9 p.m. tomorrow against either Normal or Rockford.

If GCCH North wins its first two contests, the Steelers could capture the tournament by winning both at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday over Galesburg, St. Anthony, Stephen Decatur or Central Catholic, and at 9 p.m. Wednesday in the championship game.

Third place in the tournament will be decided at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

If North High loses to Morton and then wins tomorrow's consolation contest, the Steelers could take consolation honors with victories at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday and 6 p.m. Wednesday.

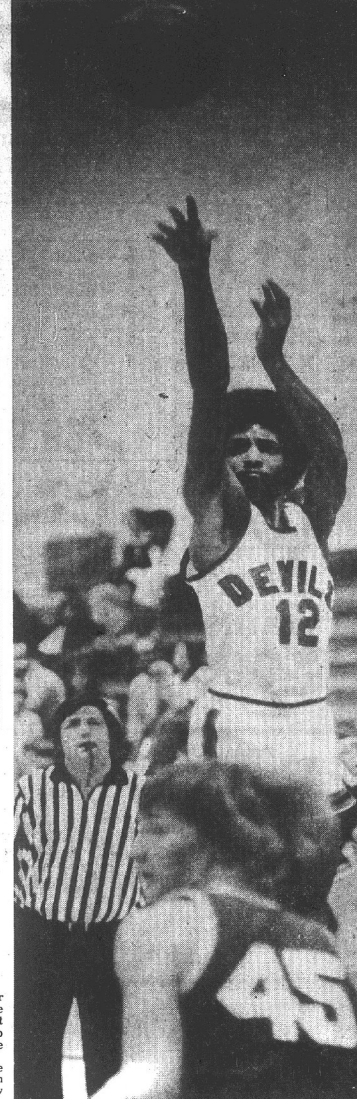
Brazil coaches will hold soccer seminar Jan. 6

Quad-City area soccer athletes, junior high school through high school age groups, are being invited to attend a free soccer seminar and demonstrations to be conducted by four Brazilian coaches at the GCCH North gymnasium from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6.

A similar seminar will be presented that evening from 8 to 9, for area coaches at the Steeler gymnasium.

Miguel DeLima, a former professional soccer player with the St. Louis Stars, will serve as interpreter for the foreign foursome.

Bob Kehoe, North High soccer mentor, commented, "The seminar is only a small part of the good neighbor policy which exists in sports between the United States and foreign nations."



CHAMPIONSHIP FORM is displayed by the defending champion Venice Red Devils as they compete in this year's holiday basketball meet at Columbia. Reggie Gardner is shown Saturday night taking a one-handed jump shot against Steeleville's Mike Knop.

(Press-Record Photo)

Competition starts in Christmas basketball meet at Edwardsville

The eighth annual Edwardsville High School holiday basketball classic opened today with Southwestern (Piasa) putting its undefeated 6-0 record on the line against Edwardsville's junior varsity squad. The Jayvies team was entered in the tournament to round out the 16-school field.

Madison's Trojans and Pinckneyville, both with 5-1 marks, clashed on the courts later today.

Competition is to continue with Springfield Southeast playing Bethalto, followed by a contest between Elk Grove and East Peoria.

Peoria Woodruff and Jerseyville are to play at 4 p.m. today, and GCCH South's Warriors will meet Hillsboro at 6:30 this evening.

Wrapping up first-round competition, are Roxana against Edwardsville at 8 p.m. today and Wood River against Triad at 9:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's schedule calls for consolation bracket contests for first-round losers at 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 4 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.; and four championship bracket contests for first-round victors at 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. If Madison wins today it will play in tomorrow's 1 p.m.

contest, whereas a loss today would place the Trojans in tomorrow's 9 a.m. game.

A GCCH South win this evening would advance the Warriors to tomorrow's 6:30 p.m. game, while a loss by South tonight would place it in tomorrow's 4 p.m. consolation bracket game.

Competition resumes Wednesday with consolation games at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. and with championship bracket semifinals at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

A third-place contest in the consolation bracket is slated for 4 p.m. Wednesday, with the consolation finale at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday's tournament third-place contest is to be played at 6 p.m., and the tourney title will be decided with a 9:30 p.m. championship contest between the victors of Wednesday afternoon's games.

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16 teams here for GCHS South holiday wrestling tournament

Competition began at noon today at the Granite City Memorial Gymnasium for the 16 schools participating in the 15th annual GCHS South holiday wrestling tournament and will continue at seven o'clock this evening to complete three rounds of weight class bouts.

Fourth and fifth round bouts will begin at noon tomorrow, with tournament championship finals beginning tomorrow at 7 p.m.

Competing are the Illinois schools of Belleville East, Bloomington, Cahokia, Wood River, GCHS North and South, Jacksonville, East St. Louis, Lincoln, Pekin, Roxana and Stephen Decatur and the Missouri schools of Normandy, Hazelwood Central, McCluer North, Ritenour and Riverview Gardens.

Defending tournament champion GCHS South is seeking to capture its third

straight holiday title, entering the meet with a 10-1 record. The Warriors of Coach William Schmitt have met two of the tournament teams this season, blanking Normandy 35-0 and losing to Bloomington by a narrow margin, 27-20.

Coach Walt Whitaker's Steelers of GCHS North placed third in the 1973 tournament here, North's first season of competition as a new high school, and then placed fifth in last year's holiday meet.

Belleville East was second behind South last year on team points, Pekin placed third and Bloomington fourth.

North High enters today's competition with a 11-1 record, which includes victories over four of the tournament's participating schools — 51-0 over Hazelwood Central, 42-14 over Wood River, 28-26 over Belleville East and 42-18 over McCluer North.

Baseball suffers less than other pro sports

National Football League attendance is fading. Nothing critical yet, mind you, but the trend is ominous. In basketball the inmates have been running the asylum. And World Hockey Association may follow World Football League onto the discard.

In comparison, professional baseball's fan base is healthy. To be sure, there are trouble spots like San Francisco, Chicago White Sox, Houston Astros and St. Louis, but overall, attendance has been spiraling, and so is the fight in the Doubleday stadium.

Well, almost all right. Hank Peters, who resigned as czar of the minors to become general manager at Baltimore, sees three problem areas in what was once unquestionably the national pastime.

As president of the National Association, Peters tried to do something about it. But this experience convinced him that the game's commissioner, Adam Little, didn't cure the ills.

For instance, Hank is worried about an alarming decline in baseball talent flow. Hank told the Sporting News that free agent signings have plummeted 30 to 35 percent since 1970, and the minor league structure has shrunk by some 37 clubs. That means in 1976 there will be 850 fewer players in baseball's pipeline than there were in 1970. Furthermore, there's a tendency to quit much sooner on a youngster. If he doesn't bloom quickly, he's now back home in Indiana.

Such trends are dictated by economics, but it is Peters' contention that baseball does not spend its player development money wisely. Bonus payments of \$5-10 million a year are lavished upon free agents. Think what this money could do in subsidizing a better, more widespread minor league development program!

As a second point, Peters cites the instability of major-minor working agreements. In consequence, playing conditions aren't what they should be. Most minor league parks are municipally owned, Peters points out, and city governments sometimes have an understandable reluctance to install new lights or even spend for minimum park maintenance when the parent club refuses to commit itself beyond one year.

Peters argues that as long as big league clubs flit in and out of minor league towns on short notice, often after only a one-year stand, they can expect the landlord to keep up repairs.

His solution: Any town where, for example, an

American League club has a working agreement is assured of pro baseball for at least five years.

As Peters points out, the majors create an instability by their constant shifting of working agreements merely salls the wounds.

Third, Peters cites baseball's failure to develop a business-management program.

The idea was to offer a cram course in baseball management on the lower levels. The majors don't have the problem because, through handsome salaries, they tend to lure the best management talent to the top level. Meanwhile, the minors must administer a program with no administrative training.

Three years ago, a committee of both major and minor leaguers was formed to recommend improvements in this minor league condition. One of the recommendations was to set up a business-management program in the minors, but the project then was vetoed by the majors.

It was short-sightedness of the worst sort, and one has to agree with the Sporting News' appraisal: "The shrinkage in playing prospects is a good omen. It just might be linked to a shortfall in the management department."

When ice fishing for panfish the angler generally uses conventional lipsones rigged with weed, worms, or minnows. For game fish, however, a variety of artificial lures, prepared baits and live minnows are better suited.

Among the most popular ice fishing lures are the so-called Russian Spoons. They are available in silver, copper or gold and are used with various live baits, especially minnows.

The Russian Spoon has an unorthodox shape and when jigged or quickly raised and lowered it sinks has erratic motion highly attractive to game fish.

The rapala ice fishing lures have been on the market for several years, but haven't caught on until recently. The rapala lures have single shanked hooks on either end and when jigged have a quivering action that combined with their color attracts fish from a long way off.

The rapala ice lure is often used without live or prepared baits.

The Lujon lure has also been on the market for many years without gaining much popularity. It is most effective as a jigging lure for walleyes. The Lujon is made of solid metal in an unusual shape and is fished in various colors such as silver, copper and brass.

Summer fishermen have used the Lujon successfully for years.

The Lujon is a heavy lure and sinks quickly, which means it is a good deep-water lure. The lure is allowed to sink to the bottom, raised a

Ice fishing is popular

By ART SCHUMANN

The ice fishing season isn't very distant. And, like most outdoor sports, the time to prepare is now, before the season starts.

Most ice fishermen replace the equipment on their fishing reels and replenish their supply of lost icebaits, sinkers, hooks and bobbers. New lures and baits should be purchased to replace broken ones, ice augers or spools should be sharpened and cold weather clothing put in order.

Until recently, panfish have been the primary target during the winter fishing season. However, that's changing and ice fishermen are beginning to concentrate on game fish. Each winter more Illinois fishermen are heading north to Wisconsin seeking for northern walleyes and black bass. In this area, largemouth bass are the primary target.

Although the ice fisherman will discover there is a marked difference in the lures and baits used for game fish rather than panfish, he'll find that ice fishing is far more productive than summer open water fishing.

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Area Champ is instructor at Pontoon karate school

The White Crane Karate School, 4086 Galtway Walk, across from the Pontoon Beach Village Hall, is featuring Bill Cramer, the present champion in the Black Belt Kata Division in St. Louis area, as instructor. Cramer, Fairview Heights, won that honor at a National Karate Association tournament in St. Louis this winter. He teaches a group twice a week at the White Crane School.

The school, which has been open a year and a half, features two clubs, one for karate and one for judo. Each has about 10 students.

The karate club meets Tuesday and Thursday

evenings and the judo club meets each Monday and Wednesday in the evening. Several of the karate club's students have won awards in the St. Louis area monthly meets, including Bill Bogard, Granite City, who was first in beginners Kata. Also earning honors were Becky Deforest, Mitchell, second in women's free-sparring, and Beverly Finke, St. Louis, third in the same event.

The judo and karate clubs are open to the public. The fee is \$15 per month and there are no contracts, Frank Cramer, the owner, explained.

Youth seeking money knocks down aged man

A 72-year-old Granite City man escaped injury at 10:35 p.m. Friday after scuffling with a man who had attacked him from behind while he was walking in the 2900 block of East 25th Street.

The elderly resident related to police that he was walking home carrying Christmas presents after attending a family party when a young man knocked him to the icy ground and attempted to steal his wallet.

While he was scuffling with the assailant, Granite City

police in a squad car enroute to another incident observed the two men on the ground. The officers stopped to assist, and the attacker fled on foot between two homes.

The victim said he told the police to take the packages if he wished, but instead the young man, about 18 years old, kept trying to find a wallet or other container of money in his clothing.

No money was found, and the holiday gifts also were left in the thief's haste to escape from authorities.

Alvin Wilkinson, 67, dies

Alvin Delmar Wilkinson, 67, of 2911 Hadley St., St. Louis, Ill. for two years, died at 10 a.m. Sunday at Barnes Hospital.

where he had been a patient two days.

A lifelong resident of St. Louis, Mr. Wilkinson was a retired mechanic. He was a member of the Church of Christ in St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mildred Wilkinson; a son, Alvin D. Wilkinson of Granite City; one daughter, Mrs. Vincent (Neveda) Lambart of White Hall, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Burns of Bonne Terre, Mo. and Mrs. Dana Worley of Cherryville, Mo.; two grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

Burglary charge

Johnny D. Adams, 20, 621 Margaret Ave., Mitchell, was charged with burglary of the mobile home belonging to Jerry O. Sanders, 3801 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, which allegedly occurred on Thursday, Dec. 18. Adams was arrested at 10 a.m. Saturday by St. Clair County deputies on a warrant from the Pontoon Beach police. Adams was released on \$400 cash bond at 3:10 p.m. Saturday.

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Park volleyball, baseball, cage player deadlines

The Granite City Park District has announced Wednesday, Dec. 31, as the deadline for basketball and volleyball team managers to add or drop players from participating team rosters.

Team managers have until 5 p.m. Wednesday at the Wilson Park office to comply.

Mike Jesse, recreation director, also notes that Wednesday is the final day for parents of park district baseball players to withdraw a player from team rosters.

After Wednesday, a withdrawal will require signatures of both the team manager and a parent.

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 - CONSUMER SURVIVAL KIT / 26 programs / begins 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 9
 - MAGIC OF OIL PAINTING / 6 programs / begins 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 9
 - COOKING CALJUN / 10 programs / begins 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 7 and 4 p.m. Saturday, January 10
 - FORTNAT: FOR MORONS, GENIUSES... / 7 programs / begins 4:30 p.m. Saturday, January 10
 - GLORY TRAIL / 10 programs / begins 5 p.m. Saturday, January 10 and 10 p.m. Wednesday, January 14
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 - FIVE STRING BANJO / 12 programs / begins 5 p.m. Monday, January 5
 - ADAMS CHRONICLES / 13 programs / begins 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 20
 - THE WAY IT WAS / 13 programs / begins 7 p.m. Thursday, January 22
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BETROTHED. Miss Mary Ann Thornton, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Thornton, 2224 Iowa St., are announcing her engagement to Gregory L. Stanfill. Wedding plans are indefinite at the present time.

Mary Thornton is bride-elect

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Ann Thornton and Gregory L. Stanfill is being made by the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Thornton, 2224 Iowa St.

Parents of the prospective groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanfill, reside at 2214 State St. Miss Thornton graduated from Granite City High School and is now employed at George Lindsey's Steak House.

Her fiancé, also a graduate of South High School, is now in his senior year at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, majoring in business. He also works as a theater manager for Mid-America Theaters.

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300 at Colonnades Christmas party

A Christmas party for the patients and families of those residing at the Colonnades Nursing Home was held last week featuring entertainment by the Madison Senior Citizens Kitchen Band and by Charles Delpe of Granite City and Ignace Weiss, playing the fiddle.

William Cauble played Santa and Don Morris was costumed as a clown for the party and distributed gifts during the festivities.

Refreshments were served to approximately 300 residents and guests by the staff members of the nursing home.

AUTO IS STOLEN
 The white over blue 1969 Dodge four-door auto of James Loflin, 4911 Kirkpatrick Homes, was stolen from in front of his home, Loflin reported at 8:05 a.m. Thursday.



ENGAGED. Miss Carole Essington and Bruce W. Gerfen, whose engagement and plans for a summer wedding were announced on Christmas Day at the home of the groom-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerfen of Collinsville.

Gerfen-Essington betrothal

The engagement of Miss Carole Essington and Bruce W. Gerfen was announced on Christmas Day at a family gathering in the home of the prospective groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerfen, 124 Bluffview Lane, Collinsville.

Parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerfen, reside at 3922 Central Lane.

Miss Essington attended Granite City High School North. Her fiancé, a 1973 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, is presently employed as a draftsman at Granite City Steel.

Plans are being completed by the engaged couple for a summer wedding.

Santa visits Cub Pack 96

Cub Pack 96 opened its holiday celebration with Den Three leading the pledge of allegiance and the song, "Jingle Bells." The den also was awarded the attendance banner for having the most parents attending this month's meeting.

There were games, Christmas carols and a visit from Santa Claus, who gave out pinewood derby kits, candy canes and apples. Santa also joined in singing of "Rudolph" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

Awards for the month were: bobcat—Paul Cox, wolf—Darren Bernaia and Charles Wilhelm, gold arrow—John Shae, craftsman pins—Darren Ward.

One-year pins went to Ann Kincy, Peggy Hefner and Carol Beyer, and den leader patches to Carol Beyer, Peggy Hefner, Leona Macek and Pat Lampson.

The meeting was closed by Den Five reciting the Cub Scout motto. Refreshments furnished by the Webelos were holiday cupcakes, cookies and punch.



MR. AND MRS. GUS ECONOMY, 1306 Grand Ave., Madison, who observed their 50th wedding anniversary at reception held in their home.

Golden anniversary of Mr., Mrs. Gus Economy

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Economy, 1306 Grand Ave., Madison, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a open house reception held in their home.

The honorees are lifelong residents of Madison. They were married on Dec. 15, 1925, in East St. Louis.

Mr. Economy retired in 1957 from the Granite City Army

Bicentennial celebration set at St. John United

On Sunday, Jan. 4, at both 9 a.m. and 10:20 a.m., St. John United Church of Christ will launch the Bicentennial year of 1976 with a Holy Communion service, following the order of worship of the early American settlers 200 years ago.

Dr. William Koshewa, conference minister of the Illinois South Conference, will be the guest speaker. His message will be entitled, "God's Leadership—Then and Now."

Between the two morning worship services, at approximately 10:05 a.m., everyone, including the church school students who will be carrying small American flags, and the second service worshippers who are invited to arrive earlier than usual, will participate in outdoor dedicatory ceremonies around the flagpole.

The American flag and the bicentennial flags will be brought forward by four church school students. The call to colors will be sounded by Robert Stringer, bugler, and Stanley Fornaszewski, drummer. When the flags have been raised, the assembly will join in giving the pledge of

Party honors past officers

Past officers of Gabriel Shrine 78, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, were entertained at a Christmas dinner party at St. John United Church of Christ, hosted by Mrs. Lida Theis.

Festive holiday decorations were used throughout the hall and in the table appointments. Favours were small Santas atop sleds and glasses, embossed with yuletide scenes.

Games were played after the 6:30 p.m. dinner and prizes were awarded to those who excelled.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mueller, Dr. and Mrs. Elwood Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashauer, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carragher, Mrs. Kathryn Edmonds, Mrs. Clara Harbig, Mrs. Bess Henley, Mr. and Mrs. David John, Effie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McKissick, Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. James Olsen.

Pack 19 cubs receive gifts

Cub Pack 24 members and parents were entertained Monday night at a Christmas party held at Johnson School.

Den 8 leader Debbie Sampson was in charge of the opening ceremony. Cubmaster Richard Howard announced the Webelos had earned the Lewis and Clark Pilgrimage ribbon.

Eddie Glass received a gold and silver arrow under the Bear rank, followed by the presentation of pinewood derby car kits to each boy to be completed prior to the race in January.

After the meeting songs were sung and games were played. Santa Claus arrived and gave each person a holiday gift.

Refreshments were served by the pack committee.

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Obituaries

DUNIGAN, GEORGE
WILSON, 920 Tyler St., St. Louis. Entered into rest about 4 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1975, at St. Louis City Hospital.

Dear son of Mrs. Effie Young; dear brother of Charles W. Brannaman, Mrs. Evelyn Harrison and Mrs. Sally Deane. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 27, at LARLEY FUNERAL HOME, Chapel, 501 Madison Ave., Madison. Interment: St. John Cemetery, 2501 Nameoki Road.

EATON, CLYDE L., 5021 Lewis Ave., Granite City. Entered into rest 6:50 a.m. today, Monday, Dec. 29, 1975. Beloved husband of Mrs. Judy Eaton; dear father of Douglas and Leroy Eaton, Mrs. Arlene Hickam and Mrs. Marie Burris; dear brother of Mrs. Birtie Davis, Floyd, Ralph, Jim and Leonard Eaton; dear grandfather and great-grandfather.

His remains were taken to Dec. 29 from MERCER MORTUARY, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., to Russell and Ernest Funeral Home, Corning, Ark., where services are pending. Interment: Bond Cemetery, Knobel, Ark. There will be no visitation here.

FAGGART, MRS. SAMANTHA BARNETT, 200 McCambridge Ave., Madison. Entered into rest 8:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 26, 1975, at Colonial Haven Nursing Home. Beloved wife of the late R. L. Faggart; dear mother of John, David and Herbert Barnett; dear grandmother and great-grandmother.

Funeral services 9:30 a.m. today, Monday, Dec. 29, 1975, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 201 State St., from BOB THOMAS MEMORIAL MORTUARY, 2205 Pontoon Road. Interment: Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

MAPLES, J. JACKSON "JACK", 10117 Sakura Garden, St. Louis, formerly of Granite City. Entered into rest 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 27, 1975, at St. Anthony Hospital, St. Louis.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Nella Maples; dear father of Eugene B. Maples; dear uncle, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Funeral services 1 p.m. today, Dec. 30, at MERCER MORTUARY, Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., Interment: Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Visitation after 3 p.m. today.

MCALLA, CECIL W., 1541 Cottage Ave. Entered into rest 1:04 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 27, 1975, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Margaret McCalla; dear father of Kathleen Kuehn, dear brother of Pierson McCalla, Marvin McCalla, Maurice McCalla, Dorothy Avatt, Hazel Hash, Rosa Mosen, dear brother-in-law, Ramblett and Mary Ann Schmid.

Funeral services 1 p.m. today, Monday, Dec. 29, at First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue, from MERCER MORTUARY, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., Interment: Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

STEGELMEYER, EDWIN, formerly of 2103 Kirkpatrick Homes. Entered into rest 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1975, at Colonial Haven Nursing Home.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Frances Stegelmeyer; dear father of Fred Stegelmeyer, David Gordon, Walter Gordon, Mrs. Mable Weeks, Mrs. Viola Kinder, Mrs. Bernice Steele, Mrs. Mary Selph and Mrs. Dorothy Crews; dear brother of Ollie, Lawrence and Gilbert Stegelmeyer; dear grandfather and great-grandfather.

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Arrest 2 after campus chase

Two 17-year-old Edwardsville youths have been charged by university police at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville with criminal trespass to a motor vehicle in connection with the break-in of an automobile on the SIUE campus last week.

Charged were Carl E. Bettor, Rural Route Two, and Donald J. Frisse, Rural Route One, Bettor was charged with aggravated assault, in that he allegedly threatened the owner of the car, Francis L. Cassidy of Collinsville, with a hammer.

The youths are accused of using a hammer to break the door glass on the driver's side of Cassidy's 1974 auto parked in the visitors' lot near the University Center. Police said the car had been removed from the car when Cassidy and three friends appeared on campus.

Two persons fled from the scene in a truck, and Cassidy caught up with a truck in his car and forced it to stop. A carjumper. University police said they observed the commotion and arrived at the scene as Cassidy was being threatened with a hammer.

Bettor was taken to the Madison County Jail and Frisse was released on his own recognizance with a notice to appear in court Jan. 14. Neither is a student at the university.

Clyde Eaton, 74, dies here

Clyde L. Eaton, 74, of 5021 Lewis Ave., Granite City, became ill at home and was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital where he was pronounced dead upon arrival at 6:50 a.m. today.

Born in Dalton, Ark., Mr. Eaton resided there until in Knobel, Ark. all his life until moving here five years ago.

Mr. Eaton was a retired farmer and was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church in Knobel, Ark.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Judy Eaton; two sons, Douglas and Leroy Eaton, both of Granite City; two daughters, Mrs. Arlene Hickam of Granite City and Mrs. (Bertie) Davis of Hoxie, Ark.; four brothers, Floyd, Jim and Leonard Eaton, all of Granite City, and Ralph Eaton of Lake City, Mich., and Leonard Eaton of Georgia, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Boy jumps creek, leg in mud suffers chemical burn

Officials of the Collinsville office of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, plus Madison County pollution control authorities and Tri-City Regional Port District officials met today to attempt to locate the source of chemicals in a creek on port district property which is believed to have burned at least one child.

About noon yesterday, Darrell A. Royer, 11, of 2814 W. 22nd St., suffered severe burns to his left foot and leg when he jumped over a small creek behind a burned Bulk Service Co. building and his leg sank in the mud to the knee.

By the time he reached home, skin was coming off his leg, Madison County sheriff's deputies were told. He was transported to the hospital, where he was admitted Sunday for possible skin graft surgery today.

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The creek flows south past the port and onto Granite City Army Installation property. An Apex spokesman said one storage tank at the port contains caustic soda and another has a fertilizer containing ammonia.

More precise testing was under way today to determine the exact nature of the water in the creek and to try to pinpoint the source of chemicals. Deputies patrolled the creek area, yesterday afternoon and evening to keep children from playing nearby.

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Explosion, fire destroy car

An explosion and fire destroyed the 1970 Chevrolet Monte Carlo auto of Michael Pears, 2326 Nameoki Road, parked near Nameoki Road and Wilson Avenue at 2:10 a.m. today. Arson is suspected.

Neighbors reported the car was parked with no one nearby when it exploded. When flames spread, they reported the interior was engulfed in flames. The car was destroyed with the loss estimated at \$1,000.

Firemen were on the scene 35 minutes. An investigation is underway.

TAVERN BURGLARY
Cigarettes, liquor and cash, with a total value of \$1,284, were stolen from Pete & Mary's Tavern, 2406 Lincoln Ave., it was discovered and reported at 1:45 p.m. Thursday. Stolen were about 200 cartons of cigarettes, about 12 bottles of liquor and about \$428 cash from the two cash registers.

TWO TREATED
James Hines, 24, of Ferguson, Mo., and David Holloway, 19, of Berkeley, Mo., were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital at 2:15 a.m. Saturday following an auto accident in the westbound lane of I-270, and the intersection of Illinois Route Three. Hines declined treatment.

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CHAPLAIN ADDRESSES GRANITE CITY ROTARY
Granite City Rotarians were addressed last week by Warren Wyrick, Alton State Hospital chaplain. His inspirational talk dealt with inner peace, looking outward to help other people.

Program chairman was President Bill H. Terrell. Tomorrow's speaker will be Dawson Dean, Pittsfield Rotary president who will speak on his studies in England and Australia.

PRY OPEN DOOR
A crowbar was believed used to pry open the northwest door at the home of John Warren, Rural Route One, Box 1436, West Highway was between Friday and Sunday. Items known stolen include a television, a set of golf clubs, a woman's coat, a watch, an electric saw and a bag containing about \$25 cash. The total loss was estimated at \$1,000.

HURTS KNEE IN CRASH
Bryan Barnes, 18, of 1912 Hill St., Eagle Park Acres, suffered an injury to his right knee in an auto accident and was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday. X-rays were taken and he was released.

trouble continued in the parking lot after both men left the diner. Jones was shot as he approached Brown's auto, it was alleged.

Police, responding to the call, reported they were fired upon. They chased a car to where Brown was arrested.

A loaded rifle and two spent shell casings allegedly were found in Brown's auto. Witnesses said Jones was ordering food in the diner when a man entered holding a tire iron and screaming insults. The

recipes geared to a budget of \$1 to \$2.50 a person a day. For the homeowner whose budget has been strained too far by plumbing bills, roof repair work and other home maintenance jobs, "How To Be A Fix-It Genius Using 7 Simple Tools" may be a lifesaver.

Authors John Stockwell and Herbert F. Holte tell how to use a few basic tools and some readily available household items to take on repair jobs such as stopping a roof leak, leveling a sagging floor, eliminating floor squeaks and unclogging a stopped drain.

The authors also explain basic house construction and show how to make structural checks to stop problems before they start.

Consumers even is gaining ground in the house plant industry. The "Consumer Guide to Rating and Rating Indoor Plants" rates plants on a scale from "five" (tolerant and easy to grow) to "one" (very finicky and a real challenge).

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Byron studies dual filing

A legal opinion by the state's attorney's office as to the status of the candidacy of George Turner, 33 of East Alton, for two offices, is being awaited by County Clerk Evelyn Bowles before certifying listings for the Democratic ballot in the March 16 primary election.

Turner filed both as a candidate for County Board member of District 14 and for nomination as recorder of deeds, but sent a letter to Miss Bowles asking that his name be withdrawn in the County Board election. The letter was sent after expiration of the withdrawal period, Miss Bowles said.

The matter was given to State's Attorney Nicholas Byron who is reviewing the case. Turner filed as a candidate in the recorder of deeds race to run against incumbent Ronald Lucas, and against incumbent Roger J. Eble for the County Board.

The Illinois Election Code prohibits a candidate seeking two offices that are incompatible.

Snowfall brings White Christmas

Quadrillions awoke to a "White Christmas" Thursday morning after an early snowfall of one inch, followed Thursday night by another one-inch fall, according to weather records at the Chain of Rocks locks.

While there was no precipitation recorded Saturday, the area received another two inches of snow early Sunday. Rising temperatures resulted in rain totaling 10 of an inch Sunday night and early this morning.

Total precipitation since Thursday, including the snowfall, reached 25 of an inch, weather records showed.

The Christmas and weekend snow and rain brought total precipitation for the month to 78 of an inch, or 1.19 inches less than the December normal fall of 1.97 inches.

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Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Hospital:

GIRLS
Mr. and Mrs. James Heady, 1610 August St., Dec. 25, Jamie Ann, seven pounds, 13 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Epperson, 2183 Edson Ave., Dec. 26, Emily Elizabeth, six pounds, 14 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nicol, Rural Route Two, Granite City, Dec. 26, Crystal Dawn, six pounds, nine ounces.

BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holbrook, 2923 Marshall Ave., Dec. 24, Edwin Jason, six pounds, 12 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dalton, 2643 Edwards St., Dec. 24, Thomas, seven pounds, nine ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Duke, 3801 Lake Drive, Dec. 25, Brian Eugene, six pounds, 13 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jenness, 3231 Willow Ave., Dec. 26, Adam Joseph, eight pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rodgers, 9 Violet Court, Dec. 26, Theodore William Jr., nine pounds, two ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pieper Jr., 431 Old Alton Road, Dec. 28, Jason Scott, eight pounds, seven ounces.

Man arrested after burglary

A 26-year-old Pontoon Beach man was being held by Granite City police this morning in connection with an early morning burglary today at Bill's Barbacue, 1739 Pontoon Road.

A patrolling officer alleged the man walking along Pontoon Road and carrying a radio. He was stopped and questioned and later was charged after the burglary was reported at 2:20 a.m. today.

A rear window was forced open to gain entry and a radio was stolen. A complaint alleging burglary was being prepared today and was to be taken before a judge this afternoon.

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Press-Record cameras caught many 1975 highlights



RIGHT ON RED DEVILS. The year 1975 will be remembered always by Venice High School basketball fans as they watched their team win the Class A state championship. Team members are shown in March at the Assembly Hall in Champaign displaying the state trophy they just won. (Press-Record Photo)



JENNISON-WRIGHT FIRE in May caused a great deal of concern as the fire engulfed tanks of creosote and threatened to explode smaller tanks of propane and other flammable materials. Smoke could be seen throughout the Quad-City area. There were no injuries. (Press-Record Photo)



GRIM SEARCH FOR CLUES on Chouteau Island in February for the bodies of two young women knifed to death and thrown into the Mississippi River. An intensive investigation led to a conviction of one of the young men believed involved. (Press-Record Photo)



'HONORING POPULAR COACH during a testimonial dinner in March were numerous school, civic and business leaders during Coach Bill "Red" Schmitt night. Schmitt, left, is shown receiving a key to the city from Granite City Mayor Paul Schuler for his coaching record and continuing contributions to high school wrestling here. (Press-Record Photo)



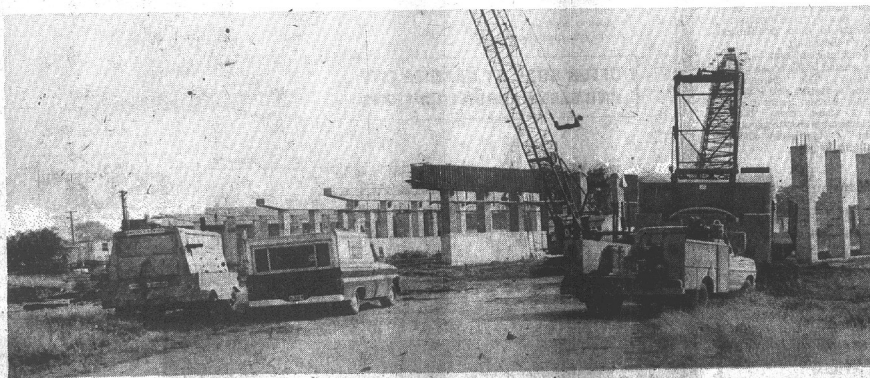
ELECTION VICTORY by Granite City Street Superintendent Lionel Portell, second from left, highlighted April's political activities. Several aldermen also were elected. A heart attack which hospitalized

Alderman Walter Nonn, left, for several months also was among the year's news. Also shown are Portell's wife, Rosalie, and Alderman William Dallas. (Press-Record Photo)



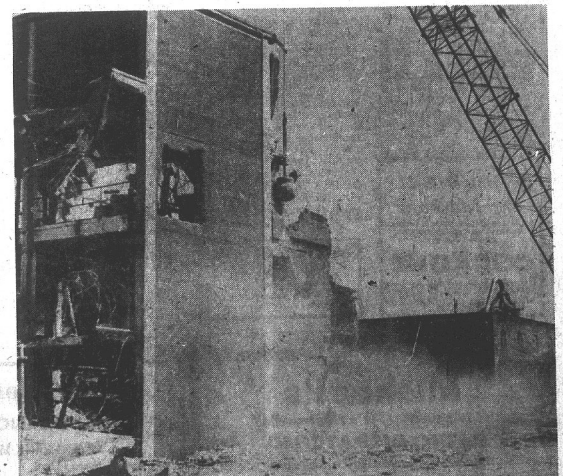
COMMERCIAL GROWTH in the Quad-City area continued during 1975 with several new shopping facilities and plant expansions in the news. One of the

largest new stores opened this year was Central Hardware Store in the Crossroads Plaza Shopping Center. (Press-Record Photo)



TRAFFIC SAFETY in the Quad-Cities is being steadily improved and a major step toward improving traffic flow was started this year with construction of the Chicago Avenue overpass. The overpass will allow

Route 151 (Great River Road) to extend south from the Granite City Army Installation to McKinley Bridge in Venice, providing a safer and quicker way for many motorists to travel to and from St. Louis. (Press-Record Photo)



PLANT DEMOLITION as the "headache ball" began destruction of the former Miles Laboratories corn milling plant, which was purchased by Archer Daniels Midland Co. The demolition has continued nearly all year and still awaits completion. (Press-Record Photo)

START THE NEW YEAR OUT RIGHT!!

\$1300 JACKPOT THIS WEEK

Name Called
THOMAS HOGUE
2200 Delmar Ave.
Granite City



HOURS:
MONDAY THRU SATURDAY
8:30 A.M. 'TIL 8:30 P.M.



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DOUBLE TOP VALUE STAMPS TOMORROW ON ALL PURCHASES OVER \$10
REMEMBER, WE WILL CLOSE AT 5:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, NEW YEAR'S EVE

Diet or Regular
7-UP
4 No Return Quarts **\$1.00**
WITH COUPON

Agar or Morrell
BONELESS HAMS
4-5 lb. Average lb. **\$1.57**

Jan's U.S.D.A.
P.M.
HEN TURKEYS
10-12 lb. Average lb. **49¢**

New Year's Specials
Southern Cross Skinned
IN-SHELL **SHRIMP** 4 1/2-lb. **\$7.99**
Box
Swift's FRIED STUFFED HOLLOWAY HOUSE
TIDBITS CHICKEN PEPPERS 2-lb. **\$2.99** 28-oz. **\$1.69** 28-oz. **\$1.29**
Box Box Box
FOR LUCK! HERRING!!!
IN WINE SAUCE OR SOUR CREAM - COMPLETE SELECTION

LUSH 'US CANNED GOODS

4 15-oz. Cans **\$1.00**
PINTO BEANS, PORK 'N BEANS
BUTTER BEANS, BLACK EYED PEAS

Sunshine
Hi Ho Crackers
1-lb. Box **79¢**

Rath's Hot or Mild
PORK SAUSAGE .. lb. Roll **89¢**
Hillshire Farms
SMOKED SAUSAGE .. lb. **\$1.49**
4 VARIETIES

Fancy New Year's
HOG'S HEADS lb. **69¢**
Kahn's - By The Piece
BRAUNSCHWEIGER **69¢**
BY THE PIECE ... lb.

Crisco
3-lb. Can **99¢**
WITH COUPON

Tender Beef
CHUCK ROAST
lb. **69¢**

Chef's Best
Sliced Bacon
lb. **\$1.29**

First Cut
PORK CHOPS
lb. **99¢**

Lush 'Us
WHOLE KERNAL OR MEXICORN
3 12-oz. Cans **99¢**

Paramount Sweet
MIDGET PICKLES ... 16-oz. Jar **89¢**
Old Milwaukee
BEER 12 12-oz. Cans **\$2.29**

R.B. Rice's
CHILI 1-lb. Roll **89¢**
Big Valu
CORNISH HENS 17-oz. or over each **89¢**

Hunter's
Chitlin's 10-lb. Pail **\$4.99**
Fancy
Duckl'gs lb. **99¢**

FROZEN FOODS
Our Chefs
SHERBET 69¢
Half Gal.
Orange, Raspberry, Lime, Pineapple
Donald Duck
ORANGE JUICE 16-oz. Can **59¢**
Banquet
FRUIT PIES 3 for **\$1.00**

PRINGLES
Twin Pak **69¢**
WITH COUPON

DAIRY
Kraft's
AMERICAN SINGLES Full Pound **\$1.29**
Kraft's
CHEESE SPREADS 2 5-oz. Jars **89¢**
Prairie farms
SOUR CREAM 8-oz. Ctn. **39¢**
Holiday Low Fat
EGG NOG Half Gallon **99¢**
New Light Blend
IMPERIAL lb. **59¢**

MOONLIGHT MUSHROOMS. 1-lb. Box 69¢

HOLIDAY LIQUOR SPECIALS
VAT 69 SCOTCH **\$3.99**
Fifth
IN CHRISTMAS BOX
CASE OF 12 \$47.75

Yosemite
Table Wines Half **\$1.79**
Gal.
SANGRIA, BURGUNDY WHITE or PINK CHABLIS
Mogen David
WINES Half **\$2.99**
Gal.
ROSE, GRAPE, CHERRY BLACKBERRY

Vine Ripe
TOMATOES 3 lbs. **99¢**
Red or Golden Delicious
WASHINGTON STATE APPLES 4 lbs. **\$1.00**
Long Green
CUCUMBERS 5 for **49¢**

California Thin Skin
LEMONS Dozen **49¢**
California
CARROTS 1-lb. Bag
GREEN ONIONS BUNCHES
RED RADISHES CELLO BAGS MIX OR MATCH
3 for **39¢**

U.S. No. 1 White
POTATOES 10-lb. Bag **99¢**
Green Texas
CABBAGE 2 Heads **49¢**
New Crop Yellow
ONIONS 5 lbs. **\$1.00**

HOLIDAY LIQUOR SPECIALS
WALKER'S DELUXE BOURBON ... fifth **\$4.99**
OLD GRAND DAD 40 PROOF fifth **\$5.89**
OLD TAYLOR 40 PROOF fifth **\$4.89**
J. W. DANT 100 PROOF fifth **\$4.79**
CHAPIN & GORE 40 PROOF fifth **\$4.39**
OLD CROW 40 PROOF fifth **\$4.49**
FOUR ROSES 40 PROOF fifth **\$4.59**
SEAGRAM 7 fifth **\$4.59**
SMIRNOFF VODKA 40 PROOF fifth **\$4.59**
GLENMORE VODKA fifth **\$3.39**
GLENMORE GIN fifth **\$3.39**
BARDENHEIER CHAMPAGNES ... fifth **\$2.49**
PINK, WHITE, COLD DUCK
DUBOCHET BRANDIES fifth **\$4.59**
RON RICO RUM LIGHT or DARK fifth **\$4.39**

COUPON
L.U. 36
SAVE 70¢ CRISCO
3 lb. **99¢**
With Schermers 70¢ store coupon. Limit 1 can per customer with \$2.50 purchase including liquor, beer, tobacco and other coupon items. \$26.50 purchase required to use all coupons.
Expires Sat., Jan. 3, 1976

COUPON
L.U. 37
SAVE 98¢ 7-UP SODA
DIET OR REGULAR
4 32-oz. **\$1.00**
Limit 4 lbs. with \$2.50 purchase including liquor, beer, tobacco and other coupon items. \$26.50 purchase required to use all coupons.
Expires Sat., Jan. 3, 1976

COUPON
L.U. 38
SAVE 50¢ MRS. FILBERT'S Mayonnaise
qt. **79¢**
Limit 1 jar with \$2.50 purchase including liquor, beer, tobacco and other coupon items. \$26.50 purchase required to use all coupons.
Expires Sat., Jan. 3, 1976

COUPON
L.U. 39
SAVE 30¢ PRINGLES POTATO CHIPS
Twin Pak **69¢**
Limit 1 pack with \$2.50 purchase including liquor, beer, tobacco and other coupon items. \$26.50 purchase required to use all coupons.
Expires Sat., Jan. 3, 1976

COUPON
L.U. 41
SAVE 47¢ HAMBURGER HELPER
8 Varieties
2 pkg. **99¢**
Limit 2 pkg. with \$2.50 purchase including liquor, beer and other coupon items. \$26.50 purchase required to use all coupons.
Expires Sat., Jan. 3, 1976



Schnucks

STORE HOURS
DEC. 31st
8 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.
CLOSED
NEW YEAR'S DAY

SEASONS GREETINGS FROM THE FRIENDLIEST STORES IN TOWN

ALL FLAVORS—(SAVE 53¢)

Hi-C Drinks

3 \$1.00

46 oz. Cans

WITH COUPON & \$7.50 PURCHASE

WITH PORK AND TOMATO SAUCE
SAVE 12¢

VanCamp Pork & Beans

19¢

16 Oz. Can

4-LIMIT—SAVE 48¢ ON 4 CANS

FRESH GROUND—NOT LESS
THAN 70% LEAN—(SAVE 21¢)

Ground Beef

Regular Ground Beef

68¢

Lb.

ANY SIZE PACKAGE

GUNSBERG—EXTRA LEAN—
(SAVE 40¢)

Corned Beef Rounds

99¢

Lb.

"CRY O VAC PACK"

32-OZ. 1-WAY BOTTLES

Seven Up

3 \$1.00

For

STAFF-TWIN PAK—(SAVE 10¢)

Potato Chips

79¢

12 Oz. Pkg.

FARMLAND MAPLE RIVER—
HUNTER'S FRONTIER

Boneless Ham

WHOLE

\$1.69

Lb.

ONE LIMIT—NONE SOLD TO DEALERS

HUNTER—FULLY COOKED
HICKORY SMOKED—LARGE

Shank Portion Hams

79¢

Lb.

SHANK HALF Lb. 99¢

32 OZ. BOTTLES—PLUS DEPOSIT

coca-cola

6 1.79

EXCEPT 614 OLIVE ST.

STEMS AND PIECES—(SAVE 29¢)

mr. mushroom

3 1.00

4 OZ. CANS
BUTTONS OR SLICED 2 CANS 89¢

CHIEF-BOY-AR-DIE

beef ravioli

40 Cents .99

CHINET—THE FINEST—(SAVE 7¢)

compartiment plates

15 ct. Pkg. .75

GERMAN STYLE—(SAVE 9¢)

reads potato salad

2 15-oz. Cans .79

SHRIMP-PEPPERONI OR SAUSAGE—(SAVE 14¢)

jeno pizza rolls

6 Oz. Pkg. .59

HEAT AND SERVE—(SAVE 20¢)

jeno snack tray

7 1/2-oz. Pkg. .89

WITH MEAT BALLS—(SAVE 20¢)

farmland mostaccioli

2 Lb. Pkg. 1.29

A NEW YEAR PARTY FAVORITE

staff lemonade

5 Cans 1.00

STAY—TOP QUALITY

tomato sauce

6 8-oz. Cans 1.00

HUNTER'S—A.C.—ROLL

pork sausage

Lb. Roll .89

PORK—WHOLE HOG—ALL VARIETIES

rice's sausage

Lb. Roll 1.39

HILLSHIRE FARM—WISCONSIN

smoked sausage

Lb. 1.39

VAC PAK—SLICED

hunter bacon

12-oz. Pkg. 1.27

PEELED AND DEVEINED

vita shrimp

12-oz. Pkg. 3.39

KRETSCHMAR—HICKORY SMOKED—EXTRA FANCY—WHOLE

Boneless Ham

Lb. 2.29

FULLY COOKED HICKORY SMOKE

butt hams

Lb. .89

CARVEMASTER JR.—HICKORY SMOKE

boneless hams

Lb. 1.87

CHECKERBOARD FARM—U.S.D.A.—GRADE 'A'

rock cornish hens

20 Cents 1.09

U.S.D.A. CHOICE—"BONELESS"

top round roast

Lb. 1.79

KRAFT'S OR BORDEN'S (SAVE 15¢)

American Slices

12 Oz. Pkg. 99¢

"NANCY ANNE"—SANDWICH PERFECT

Man Size Rye

16 Oz. Loaf 69¢

TEXAS—FLASH FROZEN—(SAVE \$1.00)
IN THE SHELL—MEDIUM SIZE

Gulf Shrimp

2 Lb. Pkg. \$5.99

A SALAD FAVORITE—(SAVE 20¢)

Red Leaf Lettuce

Lb. 49¢

"Also a Sandwich Favorite"

NATURAL AGED—SLICED

kraft swiss cheese

12-oz. Pkg. 1.39

COSTELLO—SOUP CREAM DRESSING OR

french onion dip

3 8-oz. Cans .89

FOUR WINDS—DELICIOUS

holiday neg

Half Gal. 1.15

VITA-PARTY SNACKS IN WINE OR

cream style herring

12-oz. Jar 1.44

SOME ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE AT 614 OLIVE ST.

"NANCY ANNE"—THIN SLICED

party rye bread

8 Oz. Loaf .39

"NANCY ANNE"—PETITE

dollar size rolls

24 in. Pkg. 1.38

"NANCY ANNE", REG.—POPPY & SESAME SEED

deli buns

6 in. Pkg. .45

"NANCY ANNE"—BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED

new years cake

Each 2.49

U.S.D.A.—GRADE "A" SELF BASTING 18 TO 22 LBS.

honeyuckle turkeys

Lb. .65

U.S.D.A.—GRADE "A" SELF BASTING

norbest turkeys

18 TO 22 LBS. Lb. .65

U.S.D.A.—GRADE "A" SELF BASTING—FROZEN

four winds turkeys

18 TO 22 LBS. Lb. .75

U.S.D.A.—GRADE "A" SELF BASTING

butterball turkeys

Lb. .79

10 TO 14 LBS. AND 18 TO 22 LBS.

CALIFORNIA'S FINEST—"LARGE 88 SIZE"

navel oranges

10 For .99

SNOW WHITE—PERFECT FOR DIPS

cauliflower

Large Head .79

RED RADISHES (6 OZ.) OR

large cucumbers

5 For 1.00

TANGY GREEN ONIONS (BUN.) OR

lrg. green peppers

5 For 1.00

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SAVE 53¢
ALL FLAVORS
HI-C DRINKS
3 46 OZ. CANS
REG. \$1.00
ON MORE PURCHASES EXCLUDING TOBACCO,
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COUPON EXPIRES WED. DEC. 31, 1975

SAVE 20¢
HUNTER'S
HAMBURGER
32 OZ. CANS
REG. 89¢
DILL OR KOSHER
Limit One Coupon Per Family
Coupon Expires Wed. Dec. 31, 1975

SAVE 29¢
4 VARIETIES
FOX DELUXE
PIZZAS
13 1/2-oz. Size
REG. 97¢
Limit One Coupon Per Family
Coupon Expires Wed. Dec. 31, 1975

SAVE 20¢
SEALD SWEET
ORANGE
JUICE
64 OZ. Bot
REG. \$1.00
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Coupon Expires Wed. Dec. 31, 1975

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ANY ROLL AND BRAND
COLOR PRINT FILM
PRESENT COUPON
WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR PICTURES
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SAVE 27¢
9 OUNCES SIZE
DIXIE CUPS
100 ct. Pkg.
REG. \$1.25
Limit One Coupon Per Family
Coupon Expires Wed. Dec. 31, 1975

SAVE 27¢
COFFEE
OLD JUDGE
2 Lb. Can
REG. \$2.59
Limit One Coupon Per Family
Coupon Expires Wed. Dec. 31, 1975

SAVE 44¢
BUTTERFLY
TABLETS
100-Ct. Pkg.
REG. \$1.43
Limit One Coupon Per Family
Coupon Expires Wed. Dec. 31, 1975

SAVE \$1.00 ON THE PURCHASE OF A POUND OR MORE OF FULLY COOKED CORNED BEEF
Limit One Coupon Per Family
Coupon Expires Wed. Dec. 31, 1975

SAVE 24¢
SPIN BLEND
SALAD DRESSING
32 OZ. Bot
REG. 89¢
Limit One Coupon Per Family
Coupon Expires Wed. Dec. 31, 1975

SAVE 16¢
MANZANILLA
STUFFED
STAMP OLIVES
5 OZ. Can
REG. 69¢
Limit One Coupon Per Family
Coupon Expires Wed. Dec. 31, 1975

SAVE 43¢
PLAIN 150
MIN IN AIN
SEBORGANT
8 OZ. Size
REG. \$1.42
Limit One Coupon Per Family
Coupon Expires Wed. Dec. 31, 1975

SAVE \$1.00 ON THE PURCHASE OF A POUND OR MORE OF CORNED BEEF
Limit One Coupon Per Family
Coupon Expires Wed. Dec. 31, 1975

OLD FASHIONED SAUSAGE SHOP PARTY PLATTERS

Meat and Cheese **\$12.95**

Danish Ham **\$18.95**

Baby Swiss **\$18.95**

Roast Beef Platter **\$22.95**

Gourmet Meat Platter **\$21.95**

Turkey Platter **\$17.95**

Cheese Platter **\$13.95**

Assorted Salad Platter **\$8.95**

Pack 24 plans pinewood derby

Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus, whose visit highlighted the December meeting of Cub Pack 19 at Washington School last week. The colors were posted and the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung under the leadership of the Webelos.

Kenneth Phillips was introduced as a new pack committee member and assistant Webelos leader.

An appreciation ceremony for those who assisted during the year in pack activities was held. Honored were Pat Rutledge, Gloria Huber, Jane Cornett, LaVerne White, Mrs. William Dilday and Mrs. Vee Throne.

Awards went to David Throne of Boy Scout Troop 16, who received a den chief cord; Robert Cornett, one-year pin; Robert Ficker, Bobcat badge; and Larry Hansen, Wolf badge.

Webelos Mark Dilday earned engineer and outdoorsman badges and graduated into Boy Scouts Troop 16. He was accepted by Jack Veizer.

Cub Scouts from Dene One and Two formed a "bridge" for Larry Hansen who advanced into the Webelos unit.

The cubs also spelled "Christmas" by reciting a poem for each letter. Gifts made by the boys were presented to their parents.

To conclude the meeting, the entire group sang "Silent Night" and "Here Comes Santa Claus."

Rush party for Nu Zeta

Mrs. Linda McKechnan was hostess at a Christmas rush party last week in her honor for members and guests of Nu Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Carla Ashmore, vice-president, reviewed the history of the sorority and projects and programs of the chapter.

Holiday presents were opened by the members as they disclosed names of secret pals. Each guest also received a gift.

After the potluck dinner the group made a telephone call to Mrs. Carolyn Lee, a former member now residing in Kansas City, to wish her a Merry Christmas.

Guests attending included Sharon Case, Gerri Kelly, Carol Moerlien, Jane Jarman, Glenda Diller, Janet DeGonia, Linda Farnbach, Libby Bell and Shirley Scaturro.



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Holiday Bargaintime

WILSON
Boneless Ham
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lb. **\$1.69**

AGAR
SLICED BACON
Lb. Pkg. **\$1.09**

Armour Star Rotisserie—Grade 'A'

TURKEYS

lb. **65¢**

Oscar Mayer Beef
Franks lb. **99¢**

Oscar Mayer Family Pack Link
PORK SAUSAGE lb. **\$1.49**

PARTY TRAYS

Cheese **\$12.95** and up
Lunchmeats **\$14.95** and up



HELLMANN'S
SPIN BLEND

SALAD DRESSING

With Coupon On Right

SALADS

Potato-Macaroni Slaw

lb. **79¢**

48¢

OSCAR MAYER PARTY SPECIALS

BOLOGNA . . . 1/2-lb. 89¢	Old Fashion Loaf 1/2-lb. 99¢
BOLOGNA . . . 1/2-lb. 95¢	SALAMI . . . 1/2-lb. 95¢
SALAMI . . . 1/2-lb. 99¢	COOKED HAM . . . 6-oz. \$1.89
HAM & CHEESE 1/2-lb. \$1.29	BOLOGNA . . . 1/4-lb. \$1.39
PICKLE LOAF 1/2-lb. 89¢	FRESH HAM SALAD . . . lb. \$1.39
CHOPPED HAM 1/2-lb. \$1.45	

CASINO BRAND
CHUNK CHEESE
"ALL VARIETIES"
8-oz. pkg. **91¢**

HERRING
"IN WINE SAUCE"
8-oz. jar **89¢**

HAWAIIAN PUNCH 2 46-oz. cans **\$1.00**

HUNT'S PEACHES
Halves or Slices
2 29-oz. cans **\$1.00**

NESTLE COCOA MIX
with Mini Marshmallows
12-oz. pkg. **89¢**

MUSSELMAN'S Applesauce 4 303 cans **\$1.00**

LIPTON TEA BAGS 100-ct. box **\$1.49**

LAND OF DIXIE PEANUTS 12-oz. jar **79¢**

TIDE Family Size **\$4.26**

ERA Giant Size **\$1.28**

FOLGER'S COFFEE 1-lb. Can **99¢**

KRAFT'S AMERICAN CHEESE "SINGLES" 12-oz. Pkg. **99¢**

KAS POTATO CHIPS Twin Pack **69¢**

U.S. No. 1 WHITE POTATOES 10 lbs. **89¢**

LARGE FLORIDA JUICE ORANGES 12 for **89¢**

SEEDLESS NAVEL ORANGES 10 for **99¢**

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS 5 lbs. **\$1.00**

SMALL SALAD TOMATOES 3 lbs. **\$1.00**

GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES 4 lbs. **\$1.00**

FRESH TURNIPS 1 lb. **19¢**

JONATHAN APPLES 3 Lb. Bag **49¢**

Cohen's
"Where Ma Saves Pa's Dough"
2301 ILLINOIS AVE. — GRANITE CITY
OPEN MON., TUES., WED. 'TIL 7 P.M. — THURS., FRI., SAT. 'TIL 8:30 P.M.
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U.S.D.A. FOOD STAMP COUPONS

SAVE
HELLMANN'S SPIN BLEND 48¢
1 jar limit with additional \$7.50 food purchase excluding coupon items
Expires Jan. 3, 1976
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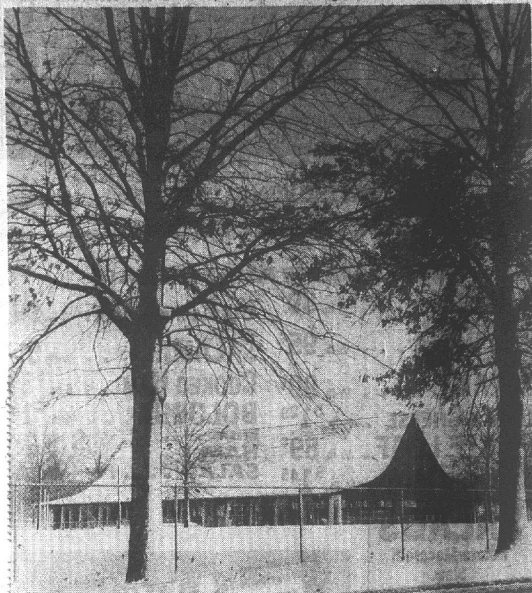
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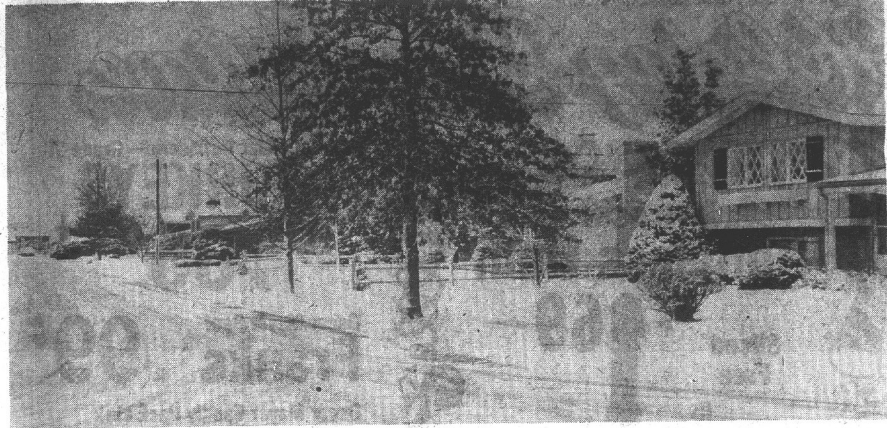
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SNOW ON THE ROOF of the ice rink-recreation center in Wilson Park. The Christmas snowfall created scenes reminiscent of those on holiday greeting cards at many Quad-City area locations. (Press-Record Photo)



HOLIDAY DRIVING PROBLEMS for some motorists have included travel on snow-covered residential streets. In this picture, the camera is

facing eastward on Frontenac Lane at Westchester Drive. Several Quad-City traffic mishaps caused injuries during the Christmas 1975 observance. (Press-Record Photo)

Wallet containing \$232 cash stolen

A Granite City woman reported to police that someone stole her wallet containing credit cards and \$232 in cash while she was standing in line at a cash register at 7:25 p.m. Saturday at the Kroger Food Store in Nameoki Village Shopping Center.

Eva Meadows, 3140 Princeton Drive, said she felt someone bump into her, and when she

STOLEN TELEVISION

A \$388 television was stolen from the home of Joseph Krusec, 2407 Bryan Ave., it was reported at 4 p.m. Wednesday. There were no signs of forced entry.

Lectures will recall American Revolution and assess its impact

As part of year-long activities planned at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in celebration of the nation's 200th birthday, the history department will sponsor a series of lectures focusing on key issues in American history.

The forum, scheduled during the first five months of 1976, will feature open dialogues exploring the American Revolution and its continuing effects on America and the rest of the world.

Annette Mulvaney Graebie is chairman of the SIUE Bicentennial Committee. It's the history department's contribution to the Bicentennial year celebration. We hope people will find the discussions interesting," Patrick Riddleberger, coordinator of the symposia, said Friday.

"The American Revolution was the first of a number of revolutionary movements that have continued until the present," Riddleberger said, citing the French Revolution in the late 1700s and the Russian Revolution in the early 1900s.

"In some respects, the problems of the United States during the Revolutionary period were similar to those today."

"In each of these times, the United States was concerned with its place in the world."

"The difference is, in the Revolutionary period, we were operating from a positive position of weakness, while in the 20th Century we have operated from a position of power," Riddleberger said.

On Tuesday, Jan. 13, Allen J. McCurry, dean of the SIUE School of Social Sciences, will lecture on "Washington as a Revolutionary Leader."

Richard L. Millett, associate professor of history, will discuss "Military Campaigns of the Revolution."

Myrta specializes in the Colonial and Revolutionary periods of American history. Millett's expertise is in Latin American history and military history.

The meeting will be held in the Illinois Room of the University Center. On Wednesday, Feb. 4, James M. Haas, professor of history specializing in British history, will explore the "British View of the Revolution."

Norman E. Nordhauser, associate professor of history with special interests in economic history, will discuss "Economic Factors in the Coming of the Revolution."

The lectures will be held in the Missouri Room of the Center. For a program Wednesday, Feb. 25, John G. Gallaher, professor of history specializing in modern European history with emphasis on the French Revolution, will talk about "The Impact of the Revolution in Europe."

William L. Farrar Jr., adjunct professor in history specializing in Latin American history, will examine "The Impact of the Revolution in Latin America."

The lectures will be held in the Missouri Room of the Center. On Tuesday, April 6, Wilbur C. McAfee, associate professor of history with expertise in Black American history, will discuss the "Role of Blacks in the Revolution."

Ellen Nordhauser, who is working on her doctorate at Stanford University and who has taught courses in history at SIUE, will explore the "Role of Women in the Revolution."

These lectures are scheduled in the Illinois Room of the Center. The series will continue Tuesday, April 29, Wayne D. Santoni, assistant professor of history specializing in Russian history, discussing "Revolutionaries in the United States and Russia," in the Illinois Room.

On Thursday, May 6, Stuart L. Weiss, associate professor of history with expertise in 20th Century American and diplomatic history, will discuss "American Diplomacy from Weakness and Strength: the

Revolution and the Cold War."

Robert F. Erickson, professor of history, who specializes in Renaissance and Reformation periods of European history, will discuss "Implications of the American Revolution for Public Policy, 1976" on May 6. The two lectures will be held in the Illinois Room of the Center.

All the lectures are scheduled at 2:30 p.m. and will include a discussion period following the talks.

The symposia are free and open to the general public. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Special Bicentennial Projects-Events at the University Information Center, SIUE.

Two assaulted, treated at hospital here

Charles Causey Jr., 19, of 2301 Cleveland Blvd., and Phil Flanagan, 21, of 2146 Adams St., were treated and released at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 2:15 a.m. Friday after being assaulted at 13th Street and Madison Avenue, Madison.

Causey was reported struck on the forehead with a beer bottle and suffered pains to the neck and left knee, an abrasion to the forehead, and a hematoma above the left eye.

Flanagan was treated for a hematoma on the right side of the face above the right eye and a nose injury. He declined to give the hospital information about any other injuries.

According to Madison police, the pair said they were walking to their car when a group of between five and seven white men, ages 18 to 25, jumped them and began to beat on them with their fists and beer bottles. One assailant reportedly said, "You should have stayed out of it."

After the attackers left, the two men got into Causey's car and drove to the Madison police station.

Hospital notes

Patients admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital Friday: Misako Carder, 4010 Braden; Viola Ince, 2014 Fourth, Madison; John C. 2673 Grand; Dionna Moore, 7 mo., Collinsville; Charles Haase, 5 Miami Court; Edna Miller, 2505 Hemlock; Ray Briggs, 2413 E. 23rd; Lillie Dortch, 2316 Winters; Norbert Schade Jr., 2500 Washington; Sandra Pellett, 2306 Iowa; Vera Brostley, 163 Viola Jones, Madison.

Joyce Jenness, 3251 Willow; Sharon Kromayer, 2844 Pontiac; Lomita Tyler, 5, of 2905 Roosevelt; Star Condis, 2247 Benton; Alex Mikolaczuk, 413 Lincoln, Venice; Jodie Greer, 2330 W. 24th; Brenda Nico, Box 777, Carolyn Blvd., Rural Route 21; Tracy Clutte, 14, of 218 Edna; Laura Gaddie, 3021 Sixth, Madison; Allene Newman, 2837 Forest.

Linda Rodgers, 9 Violet; Delmar Norban, 1918 Fifth, Madison; Phil Flanagan, 2146 Adams; Joyce Ann Epperson, 2153 Edison; Mabel Portsch, 1614 Garfield; Joseph Ingram, 2837 Dewey; Lillian Lance, 4769 Warnock; Betty Collier, 1012 Grand, Madison; Otis Matthews, 14 Lee Wright, Venice; Susan Wells, Collinsville.

\$100 FIRE DAMAGE

A faulty blower motor on a furnace at the home of Wilma Hudson, 2140 Grand Ave., last week, caused an estimated \$100 damage to the furnace and minor smoke damage to the home. Firemen were on the scene 30 minutes.



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EAGLES HELP MOBILE MEALS. Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 1126, in addition to furnishing volunteers once a week to deliver mobile meals, contribute \$600 Tuesday in order that the program may end the year 1975 without a deficit. Eagles from the left are Hubert Hennrich, Kenneth Reed, John Ingham, Edward Rickert, Paul Lampe,

Arthur Johannigmeier, Elmer Jackson, Charles Parkinson, chairman of the senior citizen committee for the Eagles; Jesse R. Brown, co-ordinator for mobile meals, and the Rev. Dr. Paul R. Surbey accepting the check on behalf of the mobile meal program. (Press-Record Photos)

Nameoki asked to combine highway workers payments

The Nameoki Town Board of Auditors has requested Town Clerk Douglas Teeter and Highway Commissioner Albert Bell to investigate the legality of establishing a fund to combine highway department employees earnings into one check for each pay period.

Employees presently receive a check for work done under the road and bridge fund, another for special hard road fund work and a third for work paid for under the federal revenue sharing program.

Township secretaries and other employees also receive several checks each pay period from the various funds which they do work.

The combination of the checks, to aid in tax preparation and other financial matters,

was requested by the teamsters' business agent representing the workers.

The agent also requested Bell to order employees to follow the proper procedure when an employee is injured, including the calling of an ambulance and notifying the foreman. It was alleged injured workers have been transported in cars to the hospital.

He suggested several of the highway workers be authorized to attend classes in emergency medical aid at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Bell is to consider the proposals.

The board was told that an effort to gather food and contributions for Christmas food baskets was successful and about 10 baskets were distributed.

Phone tax to drop 1 per cent

Jan. 1 will mark the fourth straight year the federal excise tax on telephone bills will drop, Illinois Bell officials noted last week.

The excise tax will go from 7 per cent to 6 per cent, and will continue to be applied to monthly service and long distance calls, according to Kenneth Evers, Granite City manager.

Illinois Bell is simply the tax collector for the federal government, under the federal excise tax law, he said. The company collects the excise tax on most telephone services and turns it over to the federal government. In 1974, Illinois Bell's total tax bill was \$459.7 million, or \$67.10 per telephone.

Of this, federal excise tax totalled \$103.6 million, it was noted.

Federal excise taxes were first added to the phone bill in 1914, then were off and on and finally reimposed as a temporary emergency measure during World War II. They have existed ever since, despite phone company efforts to have them repealed, officials said.

In 1970, Congress passed the Excise, Estate and Gift Tax Adjustment Act, which called for the gradual reduction of the tax. The first reduction came in 1973, when the rate dropped from 10 to 9 per cent. The tax is scheduled to decline one percentage point a year until its complete elimination in 1982.

Extra skating sessions this week at rink

Extra skating sessions are planned this week at Wilson Park ice rink from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. today through Friday, with a reduced admission charge on New Year's Day (Thursday) from 1 until 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday through Friday nights the rink will be open from 7:30 to 10, including New Year's Eve. No evening session is scheduled tonight and the regular operating hours will resume Saturday and Sunday.

At the New Year's Day matinee session, a 25-cent charge will be made persons with park district identification cards and 50 cents for non-residents and those without IDs. Skate rental will be 50 cents a pair.

Regular admission fees will be charged at all other sessions.

Walker backs railroad bill

Gov. Dan Walker last week urged that President Gerald Ford sign federal railroad reorganization legislation to prevent abandonment of 250 miles of rural railroad track in Illinois.

The Rail Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act provides for rehabilitation work on an additional 700 miles of Penn Central track and major improvements to the Penn Central yards in East St. Louis and Chicago.

Sewer approval expected soon

Ed Juneau, engineer and planner for the proposed Four Township Sanitary Sewer, said last week that the state Environmental Protection Agency has not yet completed its final review of the plans and specifications for the project.

Approval had been expected about Dec. 15, Juneau commented. State officials have been in touch with him several times with technical questions and "they are working on the plans full-time," Juneau said.

"We sent them a ton of paper and it is taking them a little longer than we thought to go through all of it," he added.

The sewer committee can seek bids for construction as soon as the approved plans are returned here from Springfield. The proposed sanitary sewer will serve Nameoki, Chouteau and Venice townships.

The legislation also contains "regulatory reforms" affecting other major Illinois railroads which serve thousands of Illinois communities, Gov. Walker said.

"This legislation, as approved by Congress, would provide the beginnings of an efficient, rational and competitive rail system which Illinois and the rest of the country sorely need," his telegram said.

"Without the system outlined in this bill, the economy of Illinois and the other states affected would suffer a severe setback at a time we can ill afford it."

Eagles Aerie 1126 helps mobile meals

In addition to furnishing volunteers one week per month to deliver hot meals from St. Elizabeth Hospital to the shut-in and handicapped elderly of the Quad-City area, the Eagles Aerie No. 1126 contributed a Christmas check of \$600 to Mobile Meals.

In recent weeks the number of recipients has grown from 30 to 35 hot meals per day. Of this

total, some of the recipients are financially incapable of paying for these meals.

Even though each applicant is screened by a professional social worker, the number of needy senior citizens continues to grow. In fact many of them suffer from malnutrition at the time they begin to receive this community service, according to the Rev. Dr. Paul R. Surbey.

The donation, along with others from churches, fraternal groups and interested individuals helps to defray the deficit incurred by serving those residents who are unable to pay, he said.

For speed and efficiency in delivering the hot meals Monday through Fridays, the 35 recipients are divided into three geographical areas. One team

of volunteers delivers daily to one of these three geographical areas.

Anyone knowing of some resident who is recuperating from surgery, or is unable to prepare their own meals, are asked to call 677-1184, according to Dr. Surbey.

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Thompson, Scott in rift

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois Democrats are deep in a sea of troubles and there are weeks and months of turmoil ahead.

The question arises: Will Illinois Republicans be able to take advantage of all this and exploit the Democratic disunion to stage a big comeback next year from their 1974 debacle?

Probably not.

This seems to be the answer at this stage of political affairs. Oddly enough, it is the most loyal GOP supporters who appear to be most pessimistic about the prospects of their party profiting from the Democrats' troubles.

That big Democratic split between the factions headed by Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley and Gov. Dan Walker is exciting and attracts the top public attention.

But the Republicans are quietly developing some figures of their own that could doom any 1976 comeback.

Most disturbing of all to Republicans is the apparent and widening rift between the party's top two personalities and the two generally conceded with the best chance of winning a statewide election.

Attorney General William J. Scott and former U.S. federal prosecutor at Chicago and the front-runner candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, James R. Thompson, are on the outs.

There had been hopes among some leading Republicans that Scott, the political veteran and recognized vote-getter, and Thompson, a newcomer to politics with a "new look" and an outstanding record as prosecutor of corrupt politicians, could form a strong team that would put the Illinois GOP back on victory road.

Thompson appeared willing to defer to Scott as the titular head of the party, but troubles developed with the attorney general.

Scott has not, as most party leaders hoped he would, come out for Thompson in the primary. His explanation is that he has long followed a policy

of not endorsing candidates in primary races.

But some Republican strategists felt that under the circumstances an exception could be made this time. They felt that if Thompson is to go into the fall election with a serious chance of winning he is going to have to have a unified party behind him all the way.

U.S. Sen. Charles H. Percy has showed Thompson with praise hailing him at a recent Chicago dinner as "one of the greatest candidates for public office that this state has had in its history."

That Percy is strong for Thompson should not be surprising. After all it was Percy who recommended Thompson for presidential appointment to the job, which has brought him fame and opened the door to a political career.

It is possible the fact that Thompson is identified somewhat as a Percy protégé irritates Scott. He and Percy have feuded privately and mildly over the years since Scott bought unsuccessfully to wrest the 1964 gubernatorial nomination from Percy.

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The Scott people point out that he had the largest vote total, 2,285,008, compared to

Percy's 2,246,047. But Percy's people contend that he did better overall since he carried every one of the 102 counties in Illinois, while Scott lost four.

Some basic differences in political philosophy probably are another major factor in the Percy-Scott schism. Scott is identified with the conservative wing of Illinois Republicans, while Percy is generally recognized as a moderate—or to his most active foes—a liberal.

In any event, Scott in a recent Chicago interview, made a comment that rang a bell with some top party leaders committed to the Thompson cause.

"I'm not even sure Thompson is going to beat Cooper in the primary," Scott said.

Nor are a lot of other Republican party workers at

Euphoria over Howlett ticket

By KEN WATSON

SPRINGFIELD — It reminds you of the Dewey-Truman story!

With once suspenseful Democratic organization slate-making at last out of the

way there is a general inclination in Illinois political circles to accept an automatic "yes" to Gov. Dan Walker by Secretary of State Michael J. Howlett in next March's Democratic primary.

Even the usually cautiously conservative veteran politician Mike Howlett himself appears to have caught the fever.

To many in Springfield, the have long respected Howlett's political astuteness, it was surprising to hear him comment after his endorsement at Chicago that "I don't think it will be too tough to beat Dan Walker."

Perhaps Howlett really does believe this, but still it was surprising to Statehouse strategists that he would make such a statement at the opening of a campaign.

The Howlett comment was especially significant because it reflects the general air of euphoria that permeates the regular Democratic organization as it prepares to accomplish its long-cherished goal of turning Walker out of office.

But there is a nagging question—is this great tide of optimism justified? Can an incumbent governor be dumped so easily and especially one with the toughness and political track record of Walker?

Doubtless Tom Dewey felt in that rosy summer of 1948 that it would not "be too tough to beat" President Harry Truman. Everybody knows how that came out.

To come closer to the present Illinois situation in time, geography and scope we need only recall the last Democratic primary in 1972. Probably few candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor ever went into a primary contest more confident of victory than did then Lt. Gov. Paul Simon.

Everybody knows, too, how that came out!

But to even mention the Walker upset over Simon in relation to the upcoming race with Howlett brings immediate scolding from "regular" Democrats.

The two situations are not the same, they insist, and they take pains to list some arguments why.

There were a lot of Republican crossovers in 1972 because of the income tax issue and that won't happen in 1976.

Mayor Richard J. Daley's Chicago organization really never had its heart in the campaign for Simon, long regarded suspiciously as too much of a "do-gooder" in Illinois government and politics. This time "the boys" will go all out for Howlett because they truly consider him one of their own.

The 1972 primary was held in the climate of Watergate. The voters were turned off by all politicians holding public office. Simon as lieutenant governor was hurt by this, while Walker, a "new face" in politics, benefited.

Then they add that after three years in office Walker has proven himself as much of a typical politician as everyone else and has been a lousy governor to boot.

And last, but not least—"everybody likes Mike Howlett."

These are some fairly solid arguments and they may all prove out in the end. Howlett and the rest of the organization ticket may well roll comfortably through the primary and then walk merrily into the Statehouse in November in what is regarded at this stage as a Democratic year.

But those relaxed Democratic regulars in Chicago's city hall and downtown court-houses should, perhaps, be reminded that elections are like wars—no one is ever alike. Tactics that win one war may lose another. Every election year has its own unique moods and attitudes and those candidates who do win must adapt to them.

It is too early to predict what election year, 1976 will be like. But there already is a general assumption that it will not be one of "politics as usual." Indeed, it is considered far more likely that the Bicentennial voters will be far more independent-minded than ever before.

Various levels. There is a feeling that the Thompson campaign has not caught fire the way it was expected to and that the primary race against Richard H. Cooper, who made a million through Weight-Watchers, could be surprisingly close.



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Develop home improvement loan plan

Members of the Community Development Committee for District Two (the Quad-City area) are considering proposals for allocation of \$100,000 to low-income or elderly families for home improvement loans.

The funds, approved recently by the Madison County Community Development Board, will be received in July 1976.

Several cities, including Madison and Venice, are planning similar loan programs with their direct Community Development grants, which are in addition to the District Two plan.

The \$100,000 allocated to District Two is from "discretionary funds," which are the funds remaining after each city and village has received its original appropriation. Another \$100,000 in discretionary funds was approved for District One (the Alton area).

Being considered for adoption here are guidelines presently being studied by the Madison County Board. Those guidelines call for maximum incomes, based upon family size, for persons to qualify for the low-interest loans.

The emphasis would be on families with three or more children living in the home. Maximum income for a family of five would be \$11,900 to qualify for the loans.

The program would be administered by professional lending institutions, if the plan is adopted, with the interest rate covering the costs of administering the loan.

Loans of up to 10 years at about two per cent interest are being considered.

According to the proposed guidelines, loans would be limited to owner-occupied, single-family residences and will range from \$500 to \$5,000,

according to the amount of work needed, as determined by an appraisal and inspection of the property. A proposal to increase that maximum to \$7,000 or higher also is being studied.

Work will be limited to exterior improvements and only those interior improvements which would correct deficiencies threatening the health or safety of the occupants. If the guidelines are adopted.

A special housing advisory committee would be established to study and approve or deny loan applications. The recommendations of the lending institution handling the loan will be the committee's primary basis on which to make a decision.

The guidelines for maximum income, according to the number of persons in the family, are proposed as follows: One person, \$7,000 maximum

income; two occupants, \$8,500 maximum; income; three, \$10,100; four, \$11,200; five, \$11,900; six, \$12,600; seven, \$13,300; and eight, \$14,000. Even if the guidelines are adopted by the county, some aspects of the program may be changed by the District Two Committee.

Questions for local application include: Should the cities and villages work together on the plan or should the money be divided for separate programs? Should the Community Development funds be used for a portion of the loan with a portion coming from the lending institution?

Are the income maximums appropriate for the situation in the Quad-City area? And, is there a way to assure that the most needy applications are approved, rather than approving all qualified loans until the gone?

Several meetings of the District Two Community Development Committee will be held between now and July to attempt to answer these and other questions and to tailor a program which will aid low-income families and the elderly in repairing and improving their homes through a low-interest Community Development loan.

Washington pupils win prizes

The annual Christmas meeting of Washington School PTA was held last week, with about 200 parents and guests viewing a program presented by the entire student body.

Miss Deborah Milton, music instructor, was in charge of the presentation which included skits and songs about Christmas in different countries. Highlighting the evening was the U.S.A. segment with "Seventy-Seven Santas." After the performance the audience sang Christmas carols.

Special guest for the evening was Superintendent of Schools B. J. Davis.

Mrs. Nancy Marti presided at the meeting and the invocation was given by Principal Fred Noth.

Michelle Siers, a kindergarten student, was presented a three-speed bicycle as the top salesman in a recent candy sale, sales totaling \$19. Other winners receiving cash gifts were: Billy Buhman, Chris Logan, Annette Wilborn, Vernon Fleetwood, Randy Wolfe, Jake Varadan, Tammy

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Goodall, Everett Hughes, Tom Pinkerton, Carl Roby, Leigh Ann Fanning, Glen England, Diana Walker, William Wooley, Kathy Hahne, Michelle Edwards, Jay Huber, Laura Ferris, Lisa Lilley, David Williams, Robert Ficker, Becky Lloyd, Brian Walker, Cheryl Champion, Dawn Parizon, Sherry Hancock, Charles Lowery, Danny Miller, Virginia Fleetwood, Kathy Elmore, Kim Fuller, Donna Legens, and Richard Martin.



HOLIDAY SONGS were sung by the Nameki School Choir, directed by Bob Pawlak, during a pre-holiday assembly and PTA meeting at the school.

ECONOMY?

Burros new park employees

By JOAN MURARO

SPRINGFIELD — Though it looks like an outcrop of the nostalgia craze, or a Bicentennial gesture, the State Conservation Department says it is really economy and efficiency which have motivated it to take a giant step backwards in buying equipment for a northern Illinois state park.

The "equipment" is a trio of burros to be used at Starved Rock State Park. Though the National Parks Service has used burros for years, this use in Illinois parks is new.

And unlike some of the national service's animals, these burros won't be used to haul camera-toting tourists up and down Lover's Leap. The burros will be used to transport equipment to sites otherwise nearly inaccessible in the park because of the terrain.

"When you try to use motorized vehicles, you end up damaging the very environment you're trying to preserve," according to Charles Tammings, associate department director for land and historical sites.

"Burros can carry a phenomenal amount of gear for their size, compared to a man," he said, "and they don't damage the environment doing it."

There already are some storage burros on the state park site, he said, so housing the burros is not expected to pose any problems, and some staff members have had experience working with them, so no difficulties are expected in that area.

If the idea pans out as well as it should, at least three other state park managers already have asked to add burros to their equipment inventories. Tammings said, since the low horsepower, "four-on-the-floor" grass burners with the distinctive

C. W. McCalla dies at 66

Cecil W. McCalla, 66, of 1541 Cottage Ave., died at 1:04 p.m. Saturday at St. Elizabeth Hospital where he had been a patient 12 weeks.

5 car crash; driver charged

John Ingraham, 44, of 1808A State St., was charged with reckless driving after his auto was involved in an accident in which four parked cars were damaged on Washington Avenue at 24th Street at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

He allegedly was driving north when his car struck the parked car of Henry Weber, 189 Sandy Shores Drive. Weber's auto was moved forward, causing a chain-reaction accident with the parked cars of Katherine Puckett, 2207 rear Cleveland Blvd., James Warford, 2402 Washington Ave., and Helen McDonald, 2500 Sheridan Ave.

Witnesses said after the accident, Ingraham's auto returned to the roadway, continued south and struck Warford's auto a second time, coming to a halt.

Ingraham was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital where he was treated for abrasions to a knee. X-rays were taken and he was released.

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Negotiations are about complete and delivery is still expected this fall, Tammings said, adding in response to queries he hadn't yet given much thought to where the department would put the inventory number which is required on all state-owned equipment.

Though the department is planning to obtain the burros without any optional equipment (just four feet, two ears and a tail each), and to have them only in "basic burro" coloring, one thing the department won't need will be the inevitable braying and horse laughs from cynical sources when a governmental agency admits it has some donkeys officially on the payroll.

Auditions for Masquers play

Masquers, Inc. has announced auditions for Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie" will be held Saturday, Jan. 3 at 2 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 4 at 2 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

All sessions will be conducted in the rehearsal hall on the third floor of the BAC Miners Theater, 200 West Main St. in downtown Collinsville.

The cast of the show includes two female and two male roles. The female roles are those of a mother and a daughter in her early twenties. The two male characters are both about the same age as the daughter.

It is recommended but not required that persons interested in auditioning be familiar with the script of the play, according to Masquers officers. Auditions will include reading from the script.

The production, tentatively scheduled for late March or early April, is under the direction of Chuck Norris of Belleville. Interested persons may call Norris for further information at 235-4579.

Masquers Inc. is a regional community theater group and invites participation from area residents.

Hospital notes

Patients admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital Thursday: Florence Blackwell, 2128 Illinois; James Williams, 1303 Twenty First; Kevin Sipes, 9, of 1516 Fourth, Madison; Jimmy Green, 1, of 1015 Edwardville, Madison; Katherine Voss, 2725 Adams.

Birkie Hillis, 2490 Washington; Charles Fetter, 2438 Adams; Florence Stevenson, 2162a Adams; Ellen Dunham, 2504 W. 20th; Sharon Duke, 1801 L. Lake; Cynthia Heady, 1810 August, Apt. 2; Michael Rause, 2030 Missouri; Christina Copen, 1, of 4601 Kirkpatrick.

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23,000 lawyers in state

SPRINGFIELD — The average lawyer in downstate Illinois makes \$32,000 a year and works a 47-hour week. He is 44 years old. "He" is usually applicable because 93.7 per cent of the practicing lawyers in Illinois are male. Almost all Illinois lawyers are white, 98.3 per cent. Only 1.1 per cent are black, a mere 0.2 per cent Oriental and 0.1 per cent Mexican-American or Chicano. These are some of the in-

teresting highlights of a unique study of the legal profession in Illinois recently published by the Illinois State Bar Association in its official publication, the Illinois Bar Journal. Few professions or occupations are ever subjected to such close scrutiny. A similar study was compiled 10 years ago. The studies, made by a special committee, are designed to help lawyers determine their own income position in relation to other

lawyers and also to compare the relative cost of doing business. The studies also serve as a guide in pinpointing future trends in law practice in the state. The latest study reveals that there are approximately 23,000 lawyers currently practicing in Illinois. Springfield, as the capital city of Illinois, has a higher than average proportion of lawyers. The classified section of the Illinois Bell Telephone directory lists more

than 250 lawyers or legal firms under the attorneys classification. The legal profession is obviously a growing one, both in terms of the number of practicing lawyers and the scope of their activities. Few families can avoid the necessity of legal service. How much does it cost? Legal fees are quite high, even when judged against the current inflation. In the Appellate Court District 4, which includes most of Central Illinois, the survey shows that the average attorney will charge \$40 an hour for general practice. The charge

could go as high as \$75 an hour for a real estate transaction. Legal charges are substantially higher in Chicago. A lawyer in Chicago's Loop can expect to make about \$34,118 a year. As in downstate, however, a lawyer's earnings can vary widely all the way from \$10,000 to \$100,000 a year or more. How much money a lawyer makes is determined to a large extent by the type of practice in which he is engaged. One of the best paying areas is securities law. The median income for lawyers in

this field in the Chicago Loop is between \$70,000 to \$75,000. The study showed that more of the lawyers in this field made more than \$100,000 a year than made less than that. The cost of hiring a lawyer is going up steadily and the survey found that "the increase in net income for private practitioners for the period 1964 to 1975, in Illinois, was approximately 87 per cent." A comparable study in 1964 showed a 10-year period. One of the reasons why the cost of legal services is increasing so rapidly is the accelerating trend toward specialization. Lawyers have found that by specializing in one particular field of law they can sharply expand their earnings.

Terrorism takeover during Bicentennial?

By JEFFREY ST. JOHN

WASHINGTON — "Terrorism is publicly," asserted a 1974 Rand Corp. study, "aimed at causing widespread disorder, demoralizing society and breaking down social order." The congressional investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) chose to ignore the critical role the CIA plays in keeping abreast of developments in international terrorism. However, because of the headline-hunting congressional probe, CIA sources on the worldwide movements and plans of terrorist groups may have dried up and placed the United States vulnerable to any renewed campaign of terrorist bombing in this nation.

"A number of cooperative foreign officials," asserted the CIA Director William Colby, "have expressed great concern to me whether they can safely continue to provide their sensitive information to us in a climate of public exposure. We are already seeing some of these sources withdraw from their relationship with us or restrict the information they provide us." The interrelationship between international terrorist activities and the direct impact on the United States can be seen in the Castro-directed and inspired terrorist bombings of buildings in New York, Washington and Chicago back in October.

The Puerto Rican group that took responsibility for the bombings is directed and financed by Castro. A month earlier, on Sept. 17, a cache of dynamite was found in Denver, Colo., primed to go off in 15 minutes near a building where a meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police was being held. Denver police had under close surveillance a number of Spanish-American groups and later arrested two members of a militant terrorist organization known as the Crusade for Justice, charging them with criminal attempt to commit first-degree murder. This very kind of surveillance by the FBI since the late 1950s came under a fierce cross fire of criticism shortly before Thanksgiving. The Senate committee, headed by Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, had begun a probe of the FBI activities in the wake of the working over the committee gave the CIA.

In the case of FBI domestic intelligence activities against militant groups, the Church committee's "revelations" were made to look like sensational news disclosures. In reality, on Nov. 18, 1974 then U.S. Atty. Gen. William French Smith released a complete report on FBI counterintelligence activities, citing many of the activities that the Church committee worked up into sensational disclosures a year later. "Most of the activities," Smith stated, "conducted under these counterintelligence programs were legitimate. Indeed, the programs were in response to numerous public even congressional, demands for stronger action by the federal government."

Smith had been critical of "isolated excesses," but the Church committee has enlarged them into an overall indictment of the FBI. The campaign against civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King is what Smith had in mind. In fact, shortly after taking over, FBI Director Clarence Kelley in December, 1973, issued an order that "under no circumstances shall employees of the FBI engage in any conduct which may result in defaming the character, reputation, integrity or dignity of any citizen or organization of citizens of the United States." The Church committee did nothing to make this fact part of the public record.

U.S. Rep. Larry McDonald, D-Calif., told this column that he is convinced that next year will see the start of a concerted domestic terrorism campaign, including "Bicentennial bombings."

He is seriously concerned that committees in both the Senate and the House probing the CIA and the FBI have struck potentially lethal blows at both government agencies' ability to detect and prevent a new wave of terrorism that he believes is being planned during our Bicentennial year. "The very Congress," he told me, "is now ripping apart the CIA and the FBI before the new media, will doubtlessly be the same Congress next year that, in an election year, will be demanding that something be done to get tough with terrorist bombings and even assassination attempts."

In 1975 we have already had threats on the life of President Ford and renewed bombing incidents that are not isolated but are part of a carefully conceived fabric of terrorism.

field and what usually is considered "central" Illinois. Murder says supplies have not been so sure, and purchase agreements have been made or are being negotiated to obtain supplies from northern producers in case of need.

If any shortages occur, Marder said, they are expected to involve only consumers on "interruptible" service. These are firms which pay less for their gas with the understanding that if shortages occur, their supplies can be interrupted.

Because they buy the service knowing the possibility of cutoffs exist, nearly all have alternate sources of energy available, Marder said, so the majority, even in case of interruptions, are not expected to be affected seriously.

Only after all interruptible service customers had been cut in a serious emergency would reductions be made to "firms" consumers — industries or businesses which pay higher rates for a normally continuous supply of gas.

In turn, only after these would schools, public buildings, and private homes be affected, Marder said, "so they are way down the line, and I think I can almost guarantee they have nothing to worry about this winter."

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HICKORY SMOKED, READY TO EAT — MAPLE RIVER

News notes

The East Alton-Wood River area lost out on a \$100 million clean-air power plant project last week when the U.S. Energy Research Development Administration chose New Jersey for a cheaper and less complex version of the plant. The local proposal called for burning of high-sulfur coal with a minimum of pollution, utilizing a new limestone combustion process. The East Alton project was designed for immediate commercial production and has been recommended by ERDA's technical advisory committee; the \$25 million New Jersey plant will serve only as a model for further testing.

Paul Schneider Jr., owner of Kramer Electric Co., Wood River, was hit and kicked by some of a group of six men while his work crew was installing electric ranges at the SIUE Tower Lake apartment complex in late December. He said some AFL-CIO members oppose his hiring of members of independent unions. Schneider also said he has been threatened by a representative of the Illinois Department of Labor.

Bids will be sought until Jan. 13 on resurfacing and installing curbs, gutters, sidewalks and storm sewers along Collinsville Avenue from Madison to McCambridge Avenues in Madison.

The governor-legislature veto battle over the top Illinois news story in 1975, followed by the upcoming governor campaign, coal gasification, the House speakership stalemate, Canton tornado and record crop harvests.

President Gerald Ford will speak in St. Louis Jan. 5 at the national American Farm Bureau Federation convention.

Ricco's II reopens

Ricco's II Lounge, 3675 Nameoki Road, was allowed to reopen this week on the order of the Illinois State Liquor Control Commission after an appeal was filed with the commission challenging the revocation of the establishment's liquor license Wednesday.

Mayor Paul Schuler, of Granite City, acting as the city's liquor control commission, revoked the liquor license Wednesday after reviewing testimony and evidence presented during a hearing Tuesday.

Anthony "Tony" Augustine, owner of Ricco's II, appealed the order Wednesday and Schuler received official notification Friday in a letter from the state commission.

The letter explained the establishment may remain open during the appeal procedure and until the final order of the commission.

Schuler was told he will be notified to defend his order revoking the license. No date for that hearing has been set.

If the commission upholds Schuler's order, Augustine still will be able to appeal to the circuit court and the establishment would be allowed to remain open during that appeal.

Florissant women in 1-270 mishap

Two young women from Florissant, Mo., whose auto was involved in a collision about 10 p.m. Christmas Day on I-270, near Route 3, were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Miss Carol Roche, 19, sustained a 3 1/2-inch laceration to the nose and cheek, abrasions to both knees and suffered pains in the chest. She had X-rays taken of the skull, spine and legs and was transferred to Christian Northwest Hospital, St. Louis County.

Miss Jane Rowton, 19, sustained injuries to the neck and stomach, had X-rays taken and was released.

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Lost and Found 29
LOST: Irish Setter, female, 7 months old. Call 876-4375. Vicinity of 1112 Reynolds. 26 12 29

LOST: White Poodle, male, 4 months old, has blue collar with tag, answers to "Pepper". Reward. Call 876-6585. 26 12 29

LOST—White toy poodle, 20 lbs., 20 weeks old, Xmas Eve. Granite City. Saddle haircut, brown on neck. Needs his medicine. Reward! Call 876-1111 or 877-3791. 26 12 31

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TRIPLE LOOSE A.E.A.M.
MONDAY, DEC. 29th
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31st
No Masonic Meeting
Happy New Year to All
Grant Harrison, W.M.

Card of Thanks 32
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and relatives for the kindness shown us during the recent loss of our dear Husband, Father, Son and Brother

GEORGE STENZELTZER.
We wish to thank those who donated cards, those for their floral offerings and spiritual bouquets and the pallbearers for their assistance. We particularly wish to thank Fr. Conrad Motz and the Lahey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beatrice Stenzelzer and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Earl (Red) Stenzelzer and Family

NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on December 12 A.D. 1975, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Madison County, Illinois, concerning the business known as To's Tole Cottage, located at 3053 Godfrey Rd., Godfrey, Illinois, which certificate sets forth the following changes in the operation thereof: That Lynette M. Bryant has no further connection with or financial interest in the business carried on under said assumed name.

EVERLYN M. BOWLES County Clerk

In Memoriam 33
We wish to express our thanks to friends, relatives and neighbors for the kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes shown in the loss of our Mother and Sister, Special thanks to Dr. Rev. Paul Surbey, pallbearers, St. Ann's, St. Mary's employees and especially the Nurses on 3rd floor, Coronados Nursing Home and Mercer's Mortuary.

The Mary Ranft Family
In Loving Memory of Christmas of two very special grandmothers DILLARD M. BOND February 22, 1956 LUCY M. BOND June 9, 1974 Precious memories, how they linger.

Missed by Shirley Blackburn and Family

In Loving Memory of WILLIAM HOCKER
December 28th, 1963 Dear Husband and Father Sadly missed by Wife and Daughter

In Loving Memory of LEO KALLISPER
December 29, 1970 Sadly missed by Wife, Lena

In Loving Memory of ROME STURDIVANT
December 30, 1974 Sadly missed by His Family and those who loved him

In Loving Memory of LOUISE ELLIS and PAUL K. PASSIG
At twilight when twilight hours draws near, And sunset flames the sky, We think of you, dear sister and brother And the happy days gone by. Thoughts of you come drifting back Within our dreams to stay, To know that you are resting When the Twilight ends the day. Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Passig and Family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Teller

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Editorial page

Comment and analysis

Dec. 29, 1975

Full-scale annual Assembly sessions seen as causing big turnover in membership, excessive number of new laws

Guest comment by Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois — Continuous annual legislative sessions as we have had in Illinois for seven years, that continue to examine all kinds of subject matter, are confusing to public officials and taxpayers and are driving experienced legislators from the General Assembly.

With 32 present members of the General Assembly refusing to file nomination papers for re-election in 1976, the subject of annual sessions, as we now have them, should be thoroughly reviewed by the legislature.

In such a review, the General Assembly could give consideration to a Constitutional amendment proposal that would limit the sessions in odd-numbered years to six months' duration, open to bills dealing with all subject matter. Sessions in even-numbered years could be limited to 60 consecutive calendar days in duration and only be open to the introduction and consideration of appropriation bills.

The advantages of such a proposal, if adopted, would be:

1. It would cut down on the introduction and passage of unnecessary legislation. The General Assembly is considering far too many pieces of legislation.
2. It makes for better budget accountability, because the emphasis in the

even-numbered years would be strictly on budget revenues and expenditures.

3. It would encourage good and qualified men and women to run for and remain in the legislature, because less time would be required to be spent in Springfield than is now required. No legislator can sever all business ties back home, because he or she leads a precarious life — the voters may turn him or her out the next time around.

4. It would help restore confidence in state government, as both the public official and the taxpayer would have the opportunity to know what the law is. At the present time, a bill is often enacted and amended before the original bill appears in the statute books.

5. It would cut down on some expenses, such as per diem fees, costs of printing, and the tendency to throw in new programs just because the legislature is meeting on practically a continuous basis.

When we first viewed the legislative process, the state's laws were contained in one statute book. Today, the laws are so numerous that it takes four volumes to hold them.

If the present process continues, 30 truck or a box car to haul the statute books around.

Improved procedure for state insurance agent testing

Press-Record Springfield Bureau — There is so much bad news reported about Illinois state government that many people wonder whether any improvements are ever made. Yes, there are.

An encouraging ray of progress was illuminated in a news story which reported that only 31 per cent of the candidates in a new examination for state licensing as insurance brokers and agents had passed.

This contrasted with between 60 and 70 per cent of the candidates passing tests during the previous 18 months. Why such a reversal?

As the familiar saying goes, "it's a whole new ball game now." In the past the tests were administered by the State Insurance Department, with politics playing an in-

fluential role.

The sorry situation was exposed when a former state test examiner was found guilty in a Cook County court of a perjury charge for denying he wrote in answers on an insurance broker test taken by William Daley, son of Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley.

As a result of this case, the testing procedure was changed. Tests are now produced and administered by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N.J.

An Illinois license for insurance brokers and agents should now mean more than it used to, and the insurance industry as well as the Illinois public should benefit.

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"COLD WEATHER AHEAD"—Cattail heads against the early winter sun produce ominous thoughts of colder weather ahead. The cattails grew beside a pond near the classroom buildings at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Student photographer Nancy Behrens shot the scene through a star filter and a red filter to darken the sky.

Spinach Salad

- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon each dry mustard and pepper
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1/2 cup corn oil
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 8 cups (10 oz. pkg.) torn fresh spinach
- 2 cups sliced mushrooms or radishes

Combine salt, sugar, dry mustard, pepper, garlic, lemon juice, water, corn oil and onion in a jar. Cover tightly and shake until thoroughly blended. Chill. Just before serving combine spinach and mushrooms or radishes in large salad bowl. Pour over dressing and toss. 8 servings.

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Copley News Service

Threatening

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with disorderly conduct in connection with the same incident.

Two employees of the auto firm reported they were threatened with weapons after refusing to sell a car to a man who offered a down payment of \$100.

The employees said two men entered and inquired about renting a car. After being told none were available for rental, the men offered the \$100 down payment to purchase a car, upon refusal of the down payment, the two men became loud and abusive, it was alleged.

When one employee attempted to call police, one of the men allegedly displayed a gun and said, "You move one more step and it will be your last," authorities were told.

The other man then opened a knife and threatened the employees, it was alleged.

The men left in a white 1967 auto. One matching that description later was stopped by Madison police in the Cloverleaf Addition and the Hahnes were arrested.

Police alleged finding a .38 caliber bullet, a BB pistol and a pocketknife in the car.

G. W. Dunigan dies at 46

George Wilson Dunigan, 46, of 920 Tyler St., St. Louis, relative of Quad-City residents, died at about 4 p.m. Wednesday at St. Louis City Hospital.

He was born in Milan, Tenn., and resided in St. Louis 12 years.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Effie Young of Madison; a brother, Charles W. Brannham of Portland, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. Jerry (Evelyn) Harrison of Venice and Mrs. Sally Davis of Madison.

Funeral services were held Saturday. Details are given in the obituary column.

SCHOOL BURGLARY

A window was removed at Stallings Grade School, 4401 Highway 162, and several items of office equipment taken, it was reported to Madison County authorities at 4:15 p.m. Thursday. Taken were a copying machine, six tape recorders, an RCA black and white portable television set and two record players and cases. No estimate of value was given.

TRY A PRESS-RECORD CLASSIFIED AD

Reduce state's admission tax at horse race tracks

Gov. Daniel Walker last week announced his final approval of a bill to revise the state racing law, including an amendment suggested by the governor to restore the current prohibition against political contributions and gifts from horse racing interests.

Another amendment proposed by the governor and adopted by the General Assembly closes a loophole in the new bill that "would have allowed corporations with felony convictions to dodge the law by forming subsidiary companies to obtain racing dates." It also would have permitted "unsavory individuals" to be involved in the operation of a track, he said.

Most of the changes were based on the recommendation of the Illinois Racing Board and its chairman, Anthony Scarnano.

Gov. Walker said, "The bill I am certifying will reduce the admission tax at race tracks, open up winter racing throughout the state for the first time, and allow Sunday racing at tracks where the people of the local community approve the idea."

"As I proposed in my amendatory veto, it will also continue to ban political gifts and contributions by race tracks and other racing interests."

"Some of the worst political scandals in Illinois history have been connected with horse racing, and many involved self-enriching schemes for politicians."

The governor's changes to Senate Bill 37 also: —Restored the current requirement that race tracks reimburse the state for track investigators, which he said prevents a loss of \$560,000 in state funds.

—Eliminated from the bill's new uniform racing privilege tax scale a special benefit for one race track, and made other upward adjustments in rates recommended by the board.

—Deleted provisions that would have limited the governor's power to remove a racing board member.

—Struck a unique clause that would have dictated procedures for Senate confirmation of Racing Board appointees.

The bill consolidates three separate statutes into one Illinois Racing Act.

Besides the statutory consolidation, the bill's provisions include:

—Reduction of the state race track admission tax from 40 cents per person to 15 cents per person, and authority for local government to impose race tracks are located to impose—at local option—a 10 cents per person admission tax for the local government (net reduction for racing fans from 40 cents to 15 cents where the local option is exercised).

—Extension of the racing season into the winter.

—Racing on Sundays—if approved by the local community by voter referendum or local ordinance.

—Retention by the state of the entire race track breakage income, with half going into a racing facilities improvement fund for track upkeep.

Formerly, the breakage was split 50-50 between the state and the race track, and tracks could use breakage as part of profit.

"Breakage" is the odd change left after amounts to be paid holders of winning bet slips are rounded down to the nearest ten cents.

Another provision establishes a state fund from racing receipts to stimulate thoroughbred horse breeding in Illinois. The fund will be similar to the existing fund for harness racing horses, formerly known as the Illinois Fund for Illinois Collis and renamed by this bill the Illinois Standardbred Breeders Fund. The new fund is the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders Fund.

"This bill will help keep racing a thriving sport in Illinois and make it less costly for racing fans to enjoy this pastime—without loss of state revenues," the governor commented.

"Through this bill, we are also establishing a fund to encourage breeding of thoroughbred horses in Illinois."

"I am convinced that with the changes I proposed and the legislature adopted, this bill will make Illinois horse racing better and cleaner than ever."

"The new law is expected to foster a healthier racing industry and at the same time—according to estimates by both the Illinois Racing Board and the Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission—maintain or increase the level of state racing revenue."

The bill was sponsored by Sen. Philip J. Rock (D-Chicago) and Rep. Joseph G. Sevelik (R-Springfield) on proposals that followed hearings and a legislative report by the Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission.

J. J. Maples dies at 81

J. Jackson "Jack" Maples, 81, of 10117 Sakura Gardens, St. Louis, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Hospital in St. Louis following an illness of two months. He had been a patient at the hospital one day.

Born in Maples, Mo., Mr. Maples retired in 1956 as a production worker at General Steel Industries here after more than 42 years service. He lived in Granite City 37 years before moving to St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Maples, a son, Eugene R. Maples of Fairfax, Va., seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

Marvin Ward, 81, dies here

Marvin A. Ward, 81, of 3840 B St., died at 7:10 p.m. Thursday at St. Elizabeth Hospital, where he had been hospitalized one day.

He was born in Arkansas and resided in this area 24 years. Mr. Ward retired 12 years ago at Granite City Steel where he worked at a bricklayer. He was a member of the Bricklayers Local and a past member of the Loyal Order of the Moose.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Vera Ward; one son, Everett Taylor of San Francisco, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

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(IN THE CROSSROADS SHOPPING CENTER)
HOURS: MON. THRU FRI., 10 '11 6—SAT., 10 '11 6—SUN., 1 '11 6

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BELLEVILLE and MADISON

AFTER XMAS SALE!

Ladies Winter Coats and Jackets
Mens and Boys Winter Jackets
Infants and Girls Winter Outerwear

1/4 to 1/3 OFF

25% to 33% Off on Following Items:

MENS

Sweaters (Entire Stock)
Sport Shirts, Dress Shirts
Farah Leisure Jackets

BOYS

Sweaters, Sport Shirts
Levi Denim Jackets

LADIES

Pantsuits, Toe Sox, Sweaters
Save 20% on Exquisite Form Bras,
Briefs, Girdles

CHILDRENS

Selected Items from Stock

GIFTWARE

Glass and Ceramic Gifts for The Home

WHITE SALE

Save on Sheets, Towels, Quilts, Betspreads,
Tablecloths, Pillows, Mattress Pads,
Place Mat Sets

SEMI-ANNUAL SHOE SALE

Select groups of mens, womens and children dress and sport shoes

Savings from 20% to 50%

All Colors!
Styles for the Entire Family

FIND STOLEN CAR

The auto of Tony Gray, 2222 Alexander St., stolen from the 2400 block of Nameoki Road before 1:30 a.m. Thursday, was found by the owner at 1:45 a.m. Thursday at East 23rd Street and Nameoki Road. It had been in an accident and had damage to one side.

CAR BURGLARY

Items valued at a total of \$390 were taken from the auto of Lawrence Oberdieck, 2139 Washington Ave., it was reported at 9:25 a.m. Friday. A vent window was pried open to gain entry. Removed were a radio cassette player, two speakers and eight tapes.

WATER POLLUTION

AIR POLLUTION

NOISE POLLUTION

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO GROW UP TO BE, YOUNG FELLOW?

AN ADULT!